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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1900

TONIGHT.

Caledonian Society—Regular meeting this evening in the hall, 76 Calhoun street.

Cigarmakers—Regular meeting of Union No. 37 at 19 West Berry street, third floor.

Barbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 14 at 138 Calhoun street, third floor.

Bricklayers—Regular meeting of Union No. 2 at No. 7 East Main street, third floor.

Tailors—Regular meeting of Union No 118 at 41 East Main street, second floor.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of No 140 at 140 Calhoun street, third floor.

Carpenters and Joiners—Regular meeting of No. 212 at Olympia band hall.

Union Veteran Legion—Regular meeting of Encampment No. 51

Lodges—Sol D Bayless, F. & A. M.; Bethany Court, No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne No. 14, I O O. F.; Phoenix, No 101, K. of P.; Camp No. 4761, Modern Woodmen; Knights of Columbus; S. W. Stirk Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Masonic Temple—Week's Events:
Monday Evening—Howard Gould in "Rupert of Hentzau."
Tuesday Evening—Band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, under the auspices of the Caledonian society.
Wednesday Evening—Princeton Glee club.
Friday and Saturday Evenings—Bollman's Stock company in "Help Yourself."

Naturally Mr. Croker is deeply vexed by the publicity given his doings in England. It was to escape publicity that Richard Coeur de Tigre broke for cover in English heather.

The women of Eldorado, Kas., want to lynch Jessie Morrison, the young woman murderess, of whose guilt a jury was unable to agree. Verily, on civilization prances forward and the white man's burden is borne now and then at the end of a rope.

With the criticisms of members of parliament still ringing in the British government's ears and the cable burdened with the news of disaster to the British arms near Pretoria, it would seem to be about time for Mr Kruger to make his application to Lord Salisbury for terms.

It is a conventional incident, but is is none the less reassuring, to know that the lynching of two negroes last night at Rockport, this state, was performed by "the best citizens," who so esteemed the high, solemn character of hanging men without legal hearing that they did not deign to wear masks.

The exclusion act will keep the Chinese out of the country, to some extent, until its expiration in 1902, although four or five thousand Chinamen a month are being smuggled over the Canadian line. But there is no exclusion act to prevent natives of the Philippine islands from settling in the states, and, if they were to take a fancy to residence over here, they might become a serious addition to the race question.

While Mr. Towne's service in the senate will be very brief, it will not be the shortest senatorial term in the history of that body. Robert Rantoul, jr., was elected by the coalition legislature of Massachusetts to fill the unexpired term of Webster when that statesman entered the cabinet of Fillmore. Mr. Rantoul was then in the far west and did not return until the 22nd of February, serving from that time until the 4th of March.

Having practically agreed upon the demands they will make upon China, the problem of the powers now seems to be to find some duly accredited representatives of the government with whom to deal. Prince Ching and Earl Li Hung Chang are found not to possess the necessary credentials, and the reason for this omission is now being discussed. The ministers suspect a trick, but the earl and the prince declare that it was not possible for the emperor to make a formal document for the reason that the great seal of the empire was lost at the time of the flight of the court from Pekin. They are endeavoring to procure a parchment that will suffice, but this can be obtained only by a courier after a twenty days' journey, and negotiations are consequently delayed. The perplexities of the Chinese problem seem unending.

THE WATER IS THERE.

Test of the water supply in the north side field continues to develop results of the most satisfying character. The conclusions forced by the results of the past week's work are stronger than ever that the north side field can be made to produce not only all the water the city now needs, but all that it is ever likely to need. The test during the past few days has been severe and of a character likely to disclose whether or not the natural supply can be affected. Five wells pumped by the compressed air system have been made to yield more water than a half a hundred active wells of the field have been yielding by the old suction pump method. Simultaneously with this unprecedented drain upon five wells the others in the field did not show a lower natural head as had been predicted, but actually a higher head. This justifies the claims of some men who have studied the situation that the more water there be pumped the more there may be pumped. The test is not complete and it will continue until every reasonable doubt is removed that the compressed air system has not only demonstrated the presence of an abundance of water, but the best means of getting it. The tests are upsetting some old theories concerning Fort Wayne's water supply, but that does not weigh against the happy prospect that the old, constant and vexatious water supply question seems about to be settled—settled rightly and permanently. The final proof seems near that Fort Wayne need no longer entertain fear of water famine and may rest secure in the knowledge that deep rock water and not the sluggish, pestilential current of the canal is flowing into the city mains. Such a demonstration would have been cheap at many times the cost of the present test and the people of this city will not halt at the cost of installing any system that promises pure water and plenty of it.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER DEAD

THE FAMOUS GERMAN EDITOR SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION.

Was a Leading German American and Editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung.

New York, Dec. 17.—Oswald Ottendorfer, the veteran proprietor and editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, died Saturday evening at his home, 150 Central Park south, from the effects of a surgical operation performed several days ago.

Mr. Ottendorfer recently underwent a surgical operation, which at first was thought to be successful. He suffered from a complication of ailments, mainly of an internal nature.

Mr. Ottendorfer was a philanthropist. He was born in Zwittau, Moravia, seventy-four years ago. He was graduated from the University of Vienna and took an active part in the overthrow of the Metternich government in 1848, being first lieutenant under Robert Blum, the revolutionary leader.

To escape death he fled to the United States and found employment in the counting room of the Staats-Zeitung.

On the death of Jacob Uhl, the proprietor, in 1850, Mr Ottendorfer married Mr Uhl's widow. In 1874 he was a candidate for mayor of New York.

Besides many other charitable gifts he gave $300,000 to build an educational institution in his native town in Austria. His gifts to New York include the Isabella Helmuth, a home for aged women, and the Ottendorfer free library.

Mrs Ottendorfer died in 1884.

THE DEIL'S CAMPAIGN.

[Written for The Sentinel.]

The Deil strode out his den one day,
Across the hills and far away,
Wherever he looked, wherever he trod,
The earth was aglow with the smile of God.

The troubled glance he cast about
Said plainly, "Well, I'm voted out;
Folks don't regard me as of yore—
I'll set me out on a campaign tour."

I remember entering Eden fair
And causing a terrible racket there,
And some time after I think it was
I set my claws on the man of Uz
I think I can do as well again
As trying as hard as I did then."

To be lured away to the marts of trade
And there his contemptible pranks he played
Into the man who bought and the man who sold
Were poisoned through with a greed for gold.

And Virtue, Honor and Conscience fled,
And the devil took up his reign instead.

Betook himself to the courts of right
And Justice swayed with his cruel might,
And the honest poor too poor to pay,
Was locked in a dungeon all that day
While the murderer laughed in fiendish glee
That an ample purse had set him free.

He entered the land where concord reigned
And heavenly love a place had gained
And, wielding a sceptre dipped in blood
He drenched the earth with a crimson flood.

Into every lump that is christened Pain
With power to oust houses of health to reign
Or fair faces heaven had counted fair,
He left his hellish footprints there
And hearts compassionate and just
He robbed of pity and filled with lust.

He skulked to the gilded halls of wealth
Crept into their velvet fold by stealth
And every heart that was glad and gay
He trained to the dregs without delay.

To homes of love and peace he flew,
And every heart that was good and true
He swept with a gale of sensorial breath—
Its fragrant bloom lay cold in death.

A fiendish glee did the devil look back
At the ruthless ruin along his track,
Saying, "Now I think there'll all agree
I'm the same old Deil that I used to be."

—Esther Nelson Starr.

There is no better Christmas present than a photograph, made by

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Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a. m., at the City Trucking Co.'s storage house, opposite ice factory. Household furniture of all descriptions. It must be sold at any price. Remember the place and date.

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See the new neckwear at Patterson's.

ALL PROTESTS ARE IGNORED

ELKS INSIST ON GIVING THEIR CHARITY SHOW.

Rehearsing for the Calamity to Occur on Thursday Evening. The Invitations.

There was another rehearsal of the Elks' galaxy of actors, alleged and worse, yesterday. The show will be given at the lodge rooms on Thursday night, and those who stay through only a part of it may recover in time to enjoy their turkey on Christmas. Those who sit out the whole thing will have to take their chances.

The show will commence on time at 8.15, and will close as soon as everybody is asleep. Then the social will be started to wake them up. The proceeds will as usual be given to charity, and a handsome sum will doubtless be realized which will go far toward brightening up many a Fort Wayne home on Christmas day. The lodge has issued the following invitation:

"In Faith and Hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is Charity." Pope.

"Dear Sir and Brother: On Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 1900, Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks will give their annual charity show and social session at Elks' lodge rooms.

"Each brother will be entitled to invite a friend. Kindly fill out the enclosed card and all it to the secretary at once.

"Fraternally yours,
"George H. Brown,
"A. W. Jaxtheimer,
"W. W. Mungen,
"Social Session Committee.
"L. Heilbroner,
"A. C. Alter,
"Sid Hubbard,
"Entertainment Committee.

"Trouble will commence 8:15 sharp.

"Trouble will end 10:14.

"Hilarity will begin 10:15.

"Eclipse? ? ?

"It will pay you to come early and miss nothing as the acts cannot be repeated and encores will not be allowed. Those who have heard them once will not stand for a second dose.

"This entertainment will be the best ever given by the lodge as the actors all admit that they are the best that ever happened and claim that superior talent is the only thing that keeps them from going into the business. They think they could square it with the police in large cities.

"Those who have paid two and three dollars to see a show should see this one and see the difference. They will at once know that they were imposed on one time or the other and they can readily tell which time.

"For further particulars talk confidentially to any of the actors—all are stars—read the daily papers, or turn on the management's hot air tube.

"P. S. This is no kid."

HE IMITATES SHELDON.

London, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun, under the editorship of Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other familiar texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares, "If a paper can not live six days without pandering to the gambeh, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out 'Hooliganism.'" Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "another ghastly east-end tragedy."

TO SUCCEED CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. Detailed plans for the Standard Fraternal association, which is to insure the members of the Chosen Friends so far as possible, have been made public. A meeting will be held in this city tomorrow, at which there will be present Louis A. Steber, of St. Louis; Dr. C. A. Burhans, of Cincinnati; Albert Rabengartner, of Louisville; L. G. Smith, of Chicago, and others. At this meeting the plans already decided upon by the officers of the new order will be indorsed. The officers of the Standard Fraternal association will be as follows:

Supreme President—W. F. Gibson, Indianapolis.

Supreme Secretary—T B. Linn, Indianapolis.

Supreme Treasurer L. A. Steber, St. Louis.

Details of the plan for reorganization have been carefully worked out.

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Gloves,	Half Hose,
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Mufflers,	Cuff Buttons,
Suspenders,	Scarf Pins,
Night Shirts,	Cardigan Jackets,
Shirts,	Handkerchiefs,

And hundreds of other useful articles.

Suitable for Ladies and Misses.

Handkerchiefs,	Buckles,
Kid Gloves,	Hose Supporters,
Cashmere Gloves,	Garters,
Wool Mittens,	Pompadour Combs.
Kid Mittens,	Side Combs,
Fascinators,	Under Skirts,
Night Gowns,	Fur Collarettes,
Ribbons,	Muffs,
Fans,	Umbrellas,
Pocket Books,	Dress Goods,
Shopping Bags,	Silks,
Sace Ties,	Waists,
Collars,	Aprons,
Neckwear,	Hosiery,
Belts,	Leggins.

Suitable for All.

Towels,	Pillow Shams,
Table Linen,	Bureau Scarfs,
Table Sets,	Dresser Scarfs,
Table Cloths,	Table Scarfs,
Napkins,	Centre Pieces,
Table Covers,	Tray Cloths,
Bed Spreads,	Piano Drapers,
Blankets,	Tidies,
Comforts,	Handkerchiefs,
Sheets,	Umbrellas,
Pillow Cases,	Head Rests,
Calicoes,	Pin Cushions,
Percales,	Dress Goods,
Ginghams,	Jewelry, etc.

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Cloaks.	Books
Jackets.	Miscellaneous Books.
Capes	Books in Sets.
Mackintoshes.	Toilet Sets.
Dress Skirts.	Bonnet Brushes.
Wrappers	Handkerchief Boxes.
Shawls.	Glove Boxes.
Curtains.	Jewel Boxes.
Rugs	Salve Boxes.
Doll	Placques.
Doll Heads.	Toilet Trays.
Books	Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Booklets	Handkerchief Boxes.
Letter Racks.	Shaving Sets.
Nut Pick Sets	Smoking Sets.
Vases	Pipes.
Figures.	Cigar Boxes.
Candelabra.	Cigar Cases.
Candle Sticks.	Cigar Jars.
Photo Medallions.	Traveling Cases.
Ink Wells.	Brush and Comb Sets.
Brush and Comb Sets.	Pocket Books.
Mirrors.	Bill Books.
Hair Brushes.	Card Cases.
Silver Manicures.	Pipes in Cases.
Bon Bon Dishes.	Clothes Brushes.
Perfumery.	Hat Brushes.
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A great showing of articles for holiday gifts.

Ladies' $1 00 Solid Gold Set Rings for this sale, 50c each.

Ladies' Solid Gold Shell, Band and Set Rings at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

$1 00 Sterling and Gold Filled Bracelets, special this week, at 50c.

15c for Sterling Silver Thimbles, worth 25c.

A great Hat Pin sale—Fifty cent Hat Pins, 25c; dollar Hat Pins, 50c; better ones at $1 00, $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Ladies' fine Brooches, big assortment to select from, at one-half regular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Men's Gold-filled Watch Chains, sell regularly at $1.50 to $5 00; Christmas sale price, $1.00 to $2 50 each.

100 Ebony Nail Files, Hooks, Blotters, Darners, etc., at 10c each.

100 doz Ebony Nail Files, Darners, Tooth and Nail Brushes, etc., at 19c.

Ebony Toilet Sets at $2.00 to $5 00 a set.

Choice of a lot of Cuff Buttons 25c a pair, worth 50c.

Sale Dressing Sacques and French Flannel Waists.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 59c, worth 75c; others at $1 00 to $2.50 each.

$3.98 for our Ladies' fine French Flannel Waists, worth $5.00; others from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

$6.50 Silk Waists for $5 00.

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—better qualities than others ask 15c, 25c and 50c for—10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial all-Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c; regular value, 39c and 75c.

Men's Initial Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c for a regular 15c quality.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, wonderful values at 15c and 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at all prices.

Christmas Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors and black, at 75c and $1 00 a pair; regular value, $1.00 and $1 25.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, great values at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Mocha and Kid Mittens, 50c for the 75c kind.

Men's Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 25 a pair.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Wool Mittens at special prices.

Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, etc.

Wonderful values in Ladies' Pocketbooks and Chatelaine Bags, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50.

The new Boston Shopping Bag at 75c to $2 50 each.

The latest in Ladies' Gilt Belts at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Xmas Sale Men's Shirts Suspenders and Neckwear.

Men's Dress Shirts, the largest and best assortment in the city, at 50c and $1.00 each.

Men's fifty-cent Neckwear, 35c.

Men's seventy-five cent Neckwear, 50c.

Mufflers at sale prices—25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Christmas sale prices on all Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, Petticoats, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Children's Furs, Fancy Pillows, Pillow Covers, Dolls, Opal Ware, etc.

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WORK FOR PEACE

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION.

DELEGATES MEET IN CHICAGO

FRANKLIN M'VEAGH PRESIDES OVER THE ASSEMBLY.

NOTED SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

MANY LABOR CAPTAINS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A conference on "Industrial conciliation and arbitration," under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, began here at 10:30 o'clock today. Steinway hall was half filled when the speaking began, but Secretary Ralph M. Eastly, of the Civic Federation, declared that the numerous labor captains present from various points of the country formed a good return on the invitations sent out.

The conference has as its object the stirring up of public sentiment, by means of intelligent discussion between representatives of labor and employer, rather than of taking definite action, although it is not unlikely that some resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the best ways of dealing with industrial disputes will come up before the close of the meeting Tuesday night.

The audience during the forenoon listened with close attention to the various views presented by the speakers. President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, was present. He will speak tonight.

The conference was called to order by Franklin MacVeagh, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, followed. He was greeted with applause when he arose.

Herman Justin was the next speaker.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was received with vigorous applause. His address was extemporaneous. Mr. Mitchell said his organization has favored for over ten years an adjustment of differences by conciliation and arbitration, and there has not been a great strike in which the miners had engaged that they had not first tried to apply the principle of conciliation and arbitration before engaging in the strike. In the recent contest in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mitchell said, the mine workers' organization exhausted every honorable and every possible means before striking.

The operators being sincere in their belief that the men would not strike and feeling that their employes had no greivances and refusing to treat with the men's organization and to meet them in joint conference.

The afternoon session was opened by E. Dana Durand. He was followed by E. D. Kenna.

HERNLY SCORES HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The recent utterances of Republican State Chairman Hernly as to former President Harrison's attitude on the ship subsidy bill and the former president's reply is developing into a controversy which the more conservative politicians in the party are deploring. Mr. Hernly has given out an interview in which he grew ironical on the former president's refusal to participate in the recent campaign.

"I see that ex-President Harrison says that I assigned him on the ship subsidy bill," said Mr. Hernly. "Now, I am sorry if I did that. The only time that I really tried or wanted to assign him was to make speeches in the late campaign. He would not have it that way, but by the returns from the election, it looks like it made no difference whether he was assigned or not."

Mr. Hernly cites the platform on which Harrison was nominated in support of his contention that Harrison formerly was for ship subsidies.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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THE CASE IS NOT HOPELESS

GROVER CLEVELAND ON THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Party Not Fatally Disorganized, He Says, But Must Get Back to the Old Principles.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Atlanta Journal this afternoon publishes an interview with Former President Cleveland, obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland spoke as followings:

"In my opinion the great need of the democratic party is a return to first principle. The democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange Gods. A large mass of democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet. When the time came to vote they said: 'This is not democracy,' and refused to support it.

"As I see it, it is the duty of democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to democratic doctrines in the south, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old time victories of the democratic party will certainly be won."

LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Niblack, of Decatur, was in the city on business today.

David Shanline and Miss Edna Fairbanks, of Avilla, visited in the city Sunday.

O. W. Comer, of Wabash, and J. W. Fromeyer, of Logansport, are at the New Aveline.

George Gillie will enter Purdue university at the first of the year, for a course in agriculture.

Attorney N. D. Doughman left this evening for Indianapolis to argue a case before the supreme court.

Mrs. Ed Hagan, of Lakeside, left this morning for California for an extended visit with her parents. Mrs. Hagan expects to be absent until next July.

Lennart & Zorbaugh have sold to Myron Downing a lot on South Harrison street, adjoining the residence of F. E. Riblet. Next spring Mr. Downing will erect a handsome home there. The purchase price was $1,600.

Miss Louise Huber has returned from visits with friends in Ottoville and Delphos, Ohio.

Budd Johnson, traveling salesman for F. P. Wilt & Co., has been unable to go on the road for some time on account of illness.

James H. Gardiner, jr., of New York city, is the guest of Mis Maud Weingardner.

The E'Galantes held a meeting in the council chamber yesterday afternoon and received several new members. The club will give a dance on New Year's eve at the Wayne club.

Dr. and Mrs. Martz has returned from Kendallville, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Martz's sister, Mrs. Pfaffman.

CONSUMPTION

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS.

The Indianapolis News will this evening contain a lengthy interview alleged to have been held with Marvin Kuhns at his Noble county home by a News representative. W. H. Blodgett, of the News' staff, arrived in this city on Friday and went north the next morning. He returned to the city Sunday and left for Indianapolis Sunday night. He was accompanied on his Indianapolis trip by a Fort Wayne man who vouches for the genuineness of the interview.

FELL FROM HIS BIKE.

John Rupert, of North Manchester, who has been visiting at Maysville, fell from his bicycle while coming to this city this morning. He was so badly injured that he was unable to stand alone. A farmer hauled the unfortunate man to the city, and the police ambulances took him to the railroad station, where he took a train for his home.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Henry Lochert, a young man residing at the corner of St. Mary's and Lake avenues was badly bitten by a dog this morning. The animal belonged to a neighbor and it was noted for viciousness. This morning, as Mr. Lochert was passing the house the animal ran out at him and seized him by the left hand, inflicting a most painful injury. Mr. Lochert went to the office of Dr. Stults, where the wounds were cauterized, and later started after the dog. It is not thought that any serious consequences will follow.

JUSTICE FRANCE'S COURT.

Edward Pettit was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery on Collins Patterson, and Patterson was fined a like amount for provoking Pettit. Both fines were stayed on the docket.

Jacob Meyer, the saloonkeeper, was given a second dose for selling liquor without a license, his fine in this court being five dollars cheaper than he got the same brand for in Bullerman's court an hour before. He was fined $20.

GASHED HIS KNEE.

Clarence Hucber, of 3 Hoffman street, aged 5 years, fell on a piece of glass while at play this morning and cut a deep and painful gash on his left leg just below the knee. Dr. Stults was summoned and put several stitches in the wound.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Hiram E. Lawhead and Millie L. Wilkerson.

Miss Martha Staub gave a basket social Friday evening at the Hazzard schoolhouse in Washington township to get books for her scholars. The social was a great success and eight dollars and fifty cents were cleared from the sale of the baskets. Will Cramer acted as auctioneer and the Misses Anna Cox and Grace Hazzard acted as cashiers.

Miss Philley and Miss Florence McMillen will give an entertainment in Bowser's tin shop this evening for the benefit of the Hanna street Baptist mission.

STUDY FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Many persons have never heard of the naval war college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of twenty-five to thirty officers ordered in attendance from June to September, inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank, and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks. Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "siuation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairman of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room; upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic cable maps, consulate maps and coaling station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.—Lippincott's Magazine.

GIFTS FOR BRIDESMAIDS.

"What to give the bridesmaids" often perturbs the mind of a prospective benedict, says the Jewelers' Circular Weekly. Here is a list of souvenirs from various weddings: Antique enamel and diamond rings, turquoise and diamond heart rings, gold chain bracelets and diamond heart rings (with which the bride also gave violet enamel brooches with pearl center and diamond dewdrops), Egyptian gold bangles, enameled heart-shaped brooches, gold and pearl four-leaf clover brooches, horse shoes in pearls and blue enamel. The latest gift from a bride to her maids is a pretty stick pin, which is thrust into the knot of ribbon that ties their bouquets.

FAST RAILWAY TIME.

The fastest time ever made on a Canadian railroad was that of Lord Strathcona's special train on the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Ottawa on November 10, when the distance of 112 miles was covered in 110 minutes, or deducting ten minutes for stoppages and slow-downs, in 100 minutes. This was good speed for so long a run, especially in view of the fact that the run was made in a heavy snowstorm. The Reading holds the record for fast runs on this continent, but its record was made on the easy and comparatively short line from Camden to Atlantic City.

The number of wholesale dealers in beer and other malt liquors in this country increased from 6,577 in 1898 and 7,257 in 1899 to 7,730 in 1900, and the number of retail dealers from 12,071 in 1898 and 12,327 in 1899 to 12,716 during the same period.

The state of Ohio expends $14,000,000 annually on its 1,200,000 school children. Of this fund Cincinnati pays $1,000,000.

INTERESTING PAPYRUS FOUND.

The explorers and translators of the Graeco-Roman branch of our Egypt exploration fund have come upon an interesting papyrus in their collection from the Fayum, writes W. C. Winslow in the Saturday Evening Post, which proves to be none other than the famous romance, by Charlton, entitled, "The Loves of Chaereas and Callirhoe." A fac simile of at least a portion of this Greek romance from our Egyptian tomb will appear in our coming volume. A Latin version was first published at Amsterdam in 1750, from a manuscript preserved at Florence. The date of Charlton has been uncertain and the dictionaries have assumed that he flourished not earlier than the fifth century A. D.

This papyrus, fragmentary as it is, was found together with documents dated in the reigns of Commodus and Caracalla, and the handwriting agrees with this, being not later than the second century A. D. Now, if Charlton was so famous as to be read in a village of the Fayum during the second century, it naturally follows that this book had been written at a much earlier period.

The text, too, tends to confirm the authority of the Florentine text of the thirteenth century, and the general result may be said to prove that the copies of the classics made at Byzantium—perhaps a thousand years after Greek literature had a place in western Europe—were of a remarkably uncorrupted text.

A TITLED WORKWOMAN.

The business venture of Lady de Grey, who has determined to open a tea room in the fashionable quarter of London, is greatly interesting the fashionable colony there. A hotel proprietor is backing Lady de Grey's venture. Lady de Grey is the sister of Lord Pembroke and of the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who married R. T. Wilson's daughter. Lady de Grey married first the late earl of Lonsdale. Her present husband is the son and heir of the wealthy marquis and marchioness of Ripon. It is said that Lady De Grey's business venture has not met with the sanction of her husband's family.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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From recent snap shots.

FAMILIAR FIGURES IN WASHINGTON.

The reconvening of congress enlivens once more the national capital. Here are some pictures taken from recent snap shots which show some of the more familiar figures which are now seen daily in the vicinity of the capitol building.

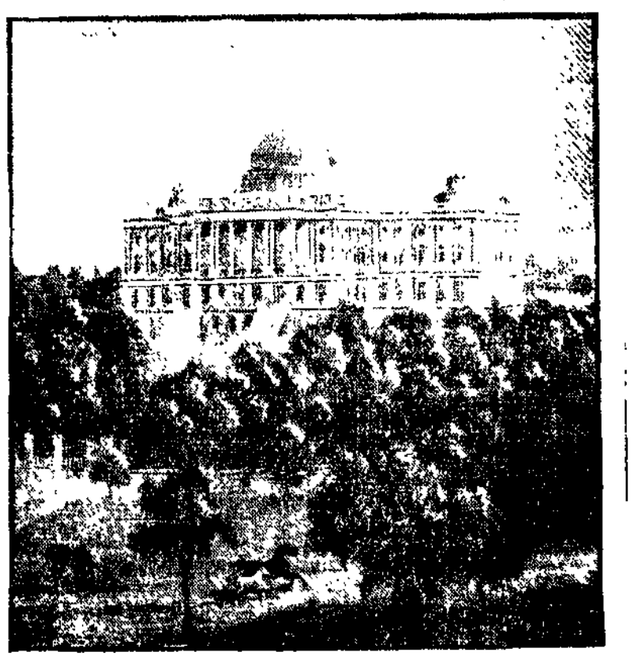

Photo from an old engraving.

THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IN 1848.

On Dec. 12 the one hundredth anniversary of Washington is to be celebrated with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. It was on that date just 100 years ago that the seat of the national capital was removed from Philadelphia to Washington. The accompanying picture shows how the capitol looked in 1848 before the dome was completed and previous to the addition of the two wings.

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It is not hard to buy something for a man. We will try to help you at our men's furnishing department. It is full of happy suggestions in the way of men's fixings.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with showers tonight in north portion; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles MacDougal left last evening for New York.

Miss Luttie Whitney, of the Home Telephone office, has resigned her position.

The Iroquois club will celebrate its second anniversary tomorrow evening at the hall on South Hanna street.

By a fall upon the icy pavement at his home early this morning Dr. C. B. Stemen sustained a painful bruise upon his face.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., will meet tonight and install the newly elected officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Wade Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thayer, of this city, is now practicing law at Honolulu. He left Fort Wayne four years ago.

Mrs. McKay, of Muskegon, Mich., who was the guest of her husband, the traveling salesman, on Sunday, returned home this morning.

Miss Reitze and Miss Jessie Reitze go to Elkhart next week to attend a house party to be given by their aunt, Mrs. Hubbell Beardsley.

The young ladies of the Cooking club were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Miss Carrie Hughes in compliment to Miss Kate Evans, of Salem, Va.

Jacob Meyer, a saloonkeeper on Wallace street, was up this morning charged with selling liquor without the necessary state license. The evidence was conclusive and a fine of $25 and costs was assessed against him.

The Attic Angels, a society of little girls, is preparing for a bazaar to be held Saturday at the home of Miss Jessie Orr, when a large variety of articles, the handiwork of the girls, will be placed on sale. The proceeds are for charity.

TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES, LOWEST PRICES.

We are now prepared to show the largest and best assortment in the city. Buying six months ahead and direct from manufacturers enables us to offer lower prices than elsewhere.

100 dozen Kid Body Dolls, best value, 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $2.25.

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Large Yellow Onions, 20c peck.

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Best Roll Butter, 20c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 27c dozen.

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C. S. Knight is in Tipton, Ind., on a business mission.

Mrs. Ed Willis is the guest of friends in Huntington.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richards, of Ewing street—a son.

Arthur Greenick has returned from Purdue university to spend the holidays.

John H. Brannan, ex-county commissioner, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Salathiel Hiler, of Columbia City, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his son, H. G. Hiler.

Councilman D. S. Eckert is still confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Retta Ward, of Huntington, has arrived in the city to take a position as teacher at the I. S. F. M. Y.

The Misses Blanche and Erna Lyman, of Huntertown, have gone to Morenci, Mich., for a visit of several weeks.

Thomas Wyatt and Victor Lanear, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wyatt, of East Berry street.

A meeting of the official board of the Third Presbyterian church will be held this evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new building. A number of firms have representatives here to bid on the work.

Messrs. Mossman, Yarnelle & Co. have a force of men at work remodeling the old Third Presbyterian church, purchased by them some time ago, for the storage of heavy hardware. A large door is being cut on the Holman street side and the building is being strengthened.

Large crowds of young people enjoyed the skating at the various parks yesterday and from early morning until late at night the merry ring of skates and the laughter of the skaters could be heard. Quite a number skated on the rivers and a few even ventured out to Robison park on the canal.

NUT MEATS—DRIED FRUITS.

Fancy Pecan Meats, Halves, 50c lb.
Hickory Nut Meats, Halves, 50c lb.
Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 10c qt.
Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, 14c qt.
Valencia Shelled Almonds, 40c lb.
Jordan Shelled Almonds, 50c lb.
New Fard Dates, Fancy, 10c lb.
New Hallowene Dates, 8c lb.
New Corsican Citron, 15c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 14c lb.
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 16c lb.
New Cleaned Currants, 13c pkg.
Large Cal. Muscatel Raisins, 10c lb
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At the music store of George Jacobs, 117 Calhoun street, the great worry of what to purchase for an Xmas gift for wife, daughter or son can soon be solved. Here are to be found the largest stocks of such high grade pianos as the Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Regent and a half dozen other makes of the finest. Any one of these handsome, sweet toned instruments can be purchased at the lowest possible price and on the easiest of monthly payments. What could make a handsomer Xmas gift or afford more pleasure in the home? In addition to the pianos Mr. Jacobs carries the largest line of small musical instruments in northern Indiana. Here are shown Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, and all the standard makes of music boxes in great profusion and the would-be purchaser cannot help but be suited. Everything in musical supplies is carried in stock and also the largest stock of sheet music in the city, embracing everything new and up-to-date.

Pearl Brooches, Opal Brooches and Diamond Brooches in an endless number of designs and prices at Dallas F. Green's, the Arcade Jeweler.

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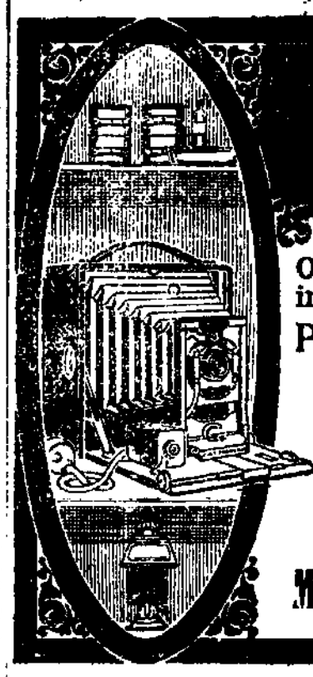

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Ladies' Underskirts for the Holidays.
Ladies' White Aprons for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Gloves for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Mittens for the Holidays.
Ladies' Fancy Hose for the Holidays.
Children's Fur Sets for the Holidays.
New styles in Dress Goods for the Holidays.
New styles in Gents' Ties for the Holidays.
New Lace Curtains for the Holidays.
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New Table Linens for the Holidays.
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A line of Rugs at $1.25, worth $2.00.
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A line of Gents' White Shirts at 37½c, worth 50c.
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For Her.

You could not please her better than by making her a present of a Cream City Flour Bin and Sifter. It's half a Bakery. Holds the flour, sifts it and puts just as much in the receptacle as you want. That's more than any other contrivance does. It's like this: There's a tin (can't splinter) holding place where the flour stays sweet and clean till it's wanted. Over the reel is a shield which keeps the weight off and the crank from clogging, and prevents the grinding through of impurities. Under the sieve is a convenient pan that catches every speck of the down-coming flour. A gift that she will appreciate. Price, $1.50.

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BIG profits are usually exacted to compensate for dull seasons. There are no dull seasons at TAFT'S. Not alone will we not take advantage of the occasion, bu we will go a step farther and price still lower. Our enlarged store with all our new improvements enables us to to give you better service, at a much less expense, than we were able to before.

Christmas Gifts.

OUR spacious floors are now all steam heated and electric lighted from our own plant, thus affording you a bright, cheerful place to trade at any time you visit us. We will now make this more than ever the PEOPLE'S POPULAR TRADING PLACE.

It is not our aim to call your attention to all our stock, we could not do so in this space, even though we desired. Our advertisement is more of a friendly hint, a guide for your selection.

Jackets, Capes and Suits.

Nothing more sensible or useful for an Xmas present than a nice jacket, cape or suit.

Our big manufacturers' sale now going on offers you an opportunity of buying all new late style jackets, capes and suits at a great saving. Our recent purchase from a big manufacturer of 952 garments at 40 cents on the dollar enables us to offer them at just one-half of their regular retail price. If you want to save money, we only ask that you give a look.

This, the third week of our truly most wonderful cloak sale, will be more interesting than ever. Ladies' fine cloth jackets and finest plush capes

All go at Half Price and Less than Half Price.

The remaining days before Christmas will be the greatest cloak selling ever known.

Come early tomorrow, there will be extra clerks to wait on you.

Ladies' finest cloth jackets positively worth $18, $20 and $22, all go for.....$9.50 EACH.

Remember Every Garment New. This Season's Make.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $12, $15 and $16.50, all go for.....$7.50 EACH.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12 and $13.50, all go for.....$5.98 EACH.

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Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00, all go for.....$4.98 EACH.

Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 and $8, all go for.....$3.95 EACH.

Ladies' fine elegant plush capes, positively worth $15, $16.50 and $18.00, all go for.....$9.90 EACH.

Our Fur Department

was never so complete; over 500 pieces of all new short furs, collarettes, stells, neck scarfs, children's

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sets and muffs have been added within the past two weeks.

Neck scarfs at $1.98 to $10.00 each.

Stolls at $3.98 to $10.00 each.

Collarettes at $1.75 to $15.00 each.

Muffs at $1.25 to $5.00 each.

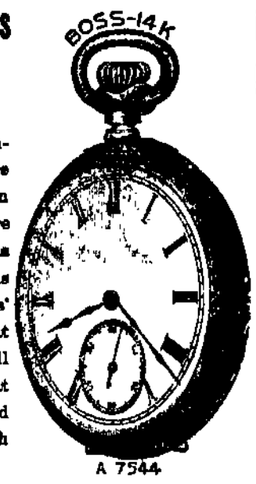
Children's sets at 98 cents to $5.00 each.

Misses' sets at $5.00 to $10.00 each.

Jewelry Department.

A Lot of Watches at Half Prices.

We bought a manufacturer's sample line at 50 cents on the dollar. We give our many patrons the benefit of this purchase. Ladies' and Gents' elegant Gold Watches, all guaranteed, at $4.98, $6.50 and $8.00; all worth double.



Big Special in Rings....

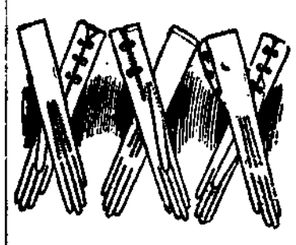
Brooches and Pins in great variey of designs. 25 cent Brooches, for this sale, 15 cents; 50 cent Brooches for 25 cents; $1.00 quality for 50 cents.

Baby and Cuff Pins, 25, 39 and 50 cents.

RINGS At-- Decided Bargain

Big purchase of Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, exactly as represented in the picture, mounted in precious stones—Pearls, Opals, Garnets, Amethysts, Topaz, Sapphires, Moonstones, Turquoise, etc., all sizes—worth in the regular way from $1 to $2.50 each.

Holiday Specials in Gloves and Neckwear.



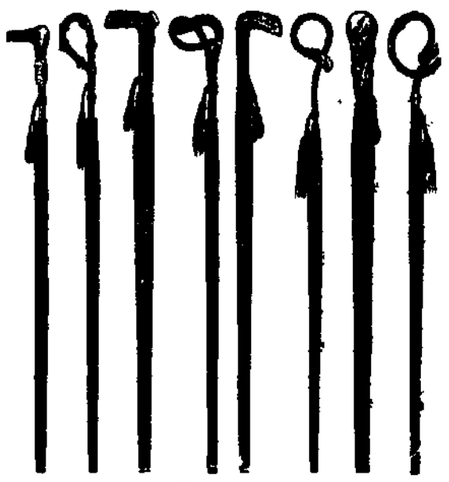
Ladies' Kid Gloves, fine, soft finish, blacks and a few colors, sizes 5¾ and 6, worth $1.00, at.....59 cents

Ladies' high-grade Kid Gloves, in black and all colors, some with welted stitching, worth $1.50, at.....98 cents

Liberty Silk Ties, with stock collars, very handsomely ruffled, finished with Juby trimming, all colors and black and white, worth 98 cents, at..... 75 cents

Satin Stock Collars, the new shape, in such pretty colors as scarlet, lilac, blue and pink, worth 25 cents, at.....19 cents

Umbrellas.



A big line of new umbrellas for the holidays. Special values at 98 cents to $3.50.

Skirt and Silk Waist Patterns.

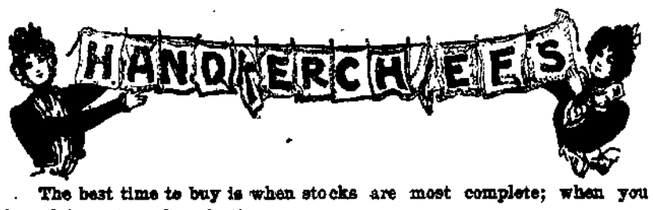
We have some 200 skirt and silk waist patterns in our dress goods department; all new and choice goods; nothing could be more welcome; nothing more useful; at prices to suit everybody.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Have you attended our most emphatic hosiery and underwear sale? If not, come tomorrow. Ladies' fleece-lined vests, worth 25 cents, for tomorrow, 19 cents. Ladies' 50 cent quality fleeced for 39 cents. Ladies' fleece-lined union suits, 50 cent quality, for 39 cents, and $1.00 quality for 75 cents.

A few of our special bargains in hosiery. Ladies' fleece-lined hose, the 25 cent quality, for 19 cents. 19 cent quality for 15 cents, and 15 cent quality for 10 cents, and a similar reduction throughout this department.

Special Sale of Holiday



The best time to buy is when stocks are most complete; when you have leisure to make selections.

Ladies' initialed, as good handkerchief as is sold anywhere at 10 cents; SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.....7½ cents

A manufacturer's sample line of beautiful, sheer Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, nearly 100 styles of just the thing for holiday gifts; worth up to 50 cents, at.....25, 19 and 15 cents

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, with open work hemstitched borders, large size, plain and initial, extra good quality; usually 25 cents; TOMORROW.....19 cents

Holiday Linens.

Nothing could be more useful or better appreciated than a handsome piece of linen for a Christmas present. Our stock is complete, with a big line of bleached table linens at $1.25, 98 cents, 89 cents, 69 cents, 48 cents, and 22½ cents.

A big line of unbleached table linens, at.....98, 75, 48 and 39 cents

Towels at all prices ranging from .....10 cents to $1.00 each

New lines of lunch cloths, dresser scarfs and tray cloths. A special in napkins.

Ask to see our fine quality at $1.98 per doz.

Holiday Silks and Dress Goods.

Special Reductions.

Not because the holidays are near, but because we are overstocked.

$1.00 quality black satin, per yard.....75 cents

$1.00 quality black taffeta silk, per yard.....75 cents

$1.25 quality black guaranteed satin, per yard.....$1.00

A big line of plaid back and heavy suiting for walking skirts, specially reduced to.....$1.98, $1.48 and 98c

A new line of silk embroidered and polka dot French flannel .....75 and 89 cents per yard

MILLINERY.

No matter where you go, you cannot find prices like these. Our most successful season is now nearly over, so that we have decided to make radical reductions on all trimmed hats in stock.

$7.50 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats go for - $3.98

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats go for - - - - - $2.98

300 to select from. Come Early.

Santa Claus Bargains.

Our immense toy display in our new basement department will be the greatest attraction. 25 x 100 feet, space filled from floor to ceiling with all the latest creations in toys, games and holiday novelties. A wonderland within itself.

Dressed dolls, bisque dolls, doll heads, jointed dolls, kid body dolls, Indian dolls, China dolls, colored dolls, dolls' cradles, dolls' chairs, dolls' beds, toy stoves, tin ranges, wash sets, magic lanterns, mechanical toys, wagons, iron carts, iron fire engines, drays, delivery wagons, soldier sets, tea sets, rocking horses, shoe-fly horses, man-of-war sets, air rifles, trains. China ware, glassware novelties and every imaginable toy for boys and girls, making the grandest exposition of new up-to-date holiday goods shown in this city.

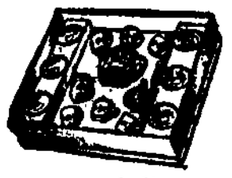
Iron safes at 15, 19 and 25 cts. each.

Children's toy washer sets consisting of tub, bucket, wringer, wash board and clothes rack at 25c to $1.00.

Toy ranges and kitchen utensils at 25 to 50 cts.

Hobby and toy horses at 25 cts. to $3.00.

Tin and iron toy express wagons at 10c to $1.



Toy tea and dinner sets at 25 cts. to $1.50.

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TO NEGROES LYNCHED AT ROCKPORT, IND.

...TY OF BRUTAL MURDER

...KEN FROM JAIL BY MOB OF ANGRY CITIZENS.

...ICHERS WORE NO MASKS

...B IS IN PURSUIT OF A THIRD WRETCH.

...ockport, Ind., Dec. 17.—Two ne... upon whom the crimes of mur... and robbery had been fastened what was thought to be indisput... evidence were taken from the here last night by a mob and ...ged to a maple tree in the court... yard, after which their bodies ...ddled with bullets.

...e crowd numbered about 300 ...ns including many well-to-do ...spectable men of the town, and ...e of its members was masked. ...r the lynching they quietly dis... and went to their homes, leav... the bodies hanging in the most ...picuous place in the town, where ...idnight they were still awaiting ...fficers of the coroner, who had ...n summoned from his home, sev... miles distant.

WAYLAID THEIR VICTIM.

...e negroes who in this way were ...shed for a cold-blooded crime ...n twenty-four hours after it was ...mitted were Fred Roland, aged ...nty-five, and James Henderson, ...rty-five years old. Their offense ...one of the most atrocious that ever committed in southern In...a.

...1 o'clock Sunday morning they ...aid and robbed H. L. Simons, a ...er, and after crushing his skull ...a large oak slab, robbed him of ...in money and his watch.

...everal negroes had been loitering ...ut Simons' shop all night, and ...en he closed his store at 12:45 ...ee of them followed him. When ...blocks from his shop three of ...negroes attacked him. He cried ...elp and James Staley and John ...es, who were a block away, ran ...his rescue and scared the assail... away.

...mon was carried to his home by ...ey and Jones, but he did not re... consciousness and died at 4 ...ock yesterday afternoon. A post ...em examination disclosed his ...had been crushed in two places ...that he had received sixteen ...s on the back of the head.

LYNCH COMMITTEE FORMED

...e entire town was aroused at ...ght, when the news of attack on ...arber became known. A vigi... committee was organized and ...ch for the culprits was begun.

...4 o'clock yesterday afternoon ...dhounds were secured from across ...iver in Kentucky and taken to ...spot where Simon was attacked. ...dogs soon got the scent and went ...e back door of Roland's mother's ...se, about a mile from the heart ...e town. The pursuers entered ...ut and found a bloody pair of ...s belonging to Roland. They ...ned from the mother that Roland ...home at 5 o'clock in the morn... and entered the back door. He ...ce changed his clothes and went ...e home of his sweetheart, where ...was arrested. Soon afterward ...erson was found, and the two ...locked up.

...bloody clothes proved sufficient ...ence for the vigilance committee, ...by dark a mob of 300 men bent ...lynching had been formed. The ...went to the jail, which stands ...e old-fashioned court house on ...e knoll in the heart of the city, ...egan their work.

BIND THE SHERIFF.

...riff Daniel Anderson lives in a ...near the jail. First the mob ...to his residence and bound and ...d him. At the door of the jail ...son of the sheriff was met. He ...anticipated the mob and had ...ed the jail and hidden the keys. ...fused to tell the hiding place, ...like his father, was bound and ...

...mob cut down a telephone pole ...the courthouse and with this ...battering ram soon tore a hole ...side of the jail. Once inside ...structure the mob had an easy ...of it. The jail was an old ...ing and many a daring criminal ...made his escape from it. The ...one pole was carried inside and ...in three minutes the cell of Ro...had been entered.

...mbling like a leaf and begging ...mercy, the negro was dragged ...his cell. A rope was thrown ...d his neck and the leader of ...mob, taking out his handkerchief, ...the prisoner's hands. Roland ...taken to the nearest tree, the ...as thrown over a limb and he ...pulled up.

...MES HIS ACCOMPLICES.

...ing to find out the names of ...accomplices, the mob let the half-...ed man down, and asked him ...if he had anything to say before his ...ment admitted his g... and said Henderson and another negro named Crowfoot helped him. Then he was strung up again and before his death struggles were over his body was riddled with bullets. The mob was orderly and during the lynching hardly a word was spoken.

The mob returned to the jail and got Henderson. The negro was in a cell in the upper story of the jail and the door to his cell was broken open with sledge hammers. Henderson did not speak a word, but assumed a sullen indifference.

He was carried to the tree upon which Roland met his fate, and hanged to the same limb. Then a volley was fired at his body. It seemed as if every man in the mob carried a revolver or gun, and the discharge of the firearms was heard miles away.

By 6 o'clock about 3,000 people crowded the court house yard and the officials had great difficulty in preserving order. Parts of clothing, shoes and other things were torn from the bodies by relic hunters.

The officials are hunting for the negro Crowfoot and it is believed he will be found. He went in the direction of Grand View, a small town down the river five miles from Rockport, where his mother lives. If he is caught he will probably meet the same fate as Roland and Henderson.

A telephone message from Grand View at 10 o'clock last night says that the officers, with bloodhounds, have reached Grand View, but Crowfoot, who was seen at his mother's home at 8 o'clock, was thought to have escaped down the river in a skiff. A reward of $1,000 will be offered by the commissioners of Spencer county for his arrest.

Roland and Henderson were desperate characters and the former had served time in the Frankfort, Ky., penitentiary for criminal assault.

SIMONS LEAVES A FAMILY.

Simons, the murdered barber, was thirty years old and had a family. He came to Rockport three years ago from Winslow, a small town in Pike county. He was respected and took a prominent part in politics during the last campaign.

The mob that lynched the negroes contained many residents of Owensboro, Ky. All day long the town was filled with strangers and as soon as the bloody clothes of Roland were found the news was telegraphed to Owensboro, and several skiff loads of men were brought across and joined the mob that was then forming. Among the leaders of the mob were Owensboro lawyers.

FORMER LYNCHINGS.

Rockport has been the scene of several lynchings. Since the civil war there have been three, all the victims being negroes. Two years ago Edward Clark, who shot and killed two patrolmen at Louisville, Ky., was caught in the woods near here and shot to death. His sweetheart, Mattie Maloney, who accompanied him down the river in a skiff, was with him and was also killed.

The town has about 3,000 inhabitants and the people are mostly descendants of southern families. It is about ten miles from Lincoln City, where the mother of Abraham Lincoln is buried.

PERUVIAN COAST LINE.

Washington, Dec. 17.— A translation of an article from a Peruvian journal relative to the establishment of a national steamship company on the Peruvian coast has been received at the state department from Mr. Neill, secretary of the United States legation at Lima. If the company meets with success it is the intention to extend the service as far as Central America and San Francisco. Several propositions, Mr. Neill says, are being considered by the Lima chamber of commerce with a view to affording greater facilities to the country's industry and commerce. The article calls attention to the progress of our lines of steamers trading on the west coast of America, and is of the opinion that with $584,400 four steamers might be purchased for the coasting service between Arca and Guayaquil, with many advantages to home traffic.

ROCKEFELER'S TOWN BOOMS.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—The town of Everett is enjoying a boom, the credit for which is given to the recent operations there of John D. Rockefeller. Some years ago Rockefeller became the sole owner of the industries of the town, comprising a paper mill, street railway and smelter. Several months ago Rockefeller's agent began to spend money in resuscitating Everett's industries. The Great Northern railway is also making its division headquarters there. Six hundred new houses have been built this year and 300 more are building. Mr. Gates, of New York, has just telegraphed authority that $100,000 be expended in extending and equipping the Everett street railway and lighting plant.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—The steamship Olympia has arrived from the orient after an extremely rough passage. She brings a large consignment of silks and merchandise.

COURT SENSATION

JUROR IN MURDER TRIAL WAS PREJUDICED.

ADMITTED IT IN JURY ROOM

A FELLOW JUROR SO INFORMS THE COURT.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 17.—William M. Gates, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of James Bariden Meek, was to have been sentenced Saturday afternoon, but a rather sensational incident prevented. The attorneys for the defendant presented to Judge Fox a letter they had received during the day from one of the members of the jury. This juror gave the name of another member of the jury who, he alleges, stated while the case was under consideration that he knew the facts in the case previous to being summoned as a juror and that he was convinced that Gates was guilty before he heard the testimony. Judge Fox is investigating the matter.

MAY BAR EXPORT OF GAS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—In spite of the recent decisions of the supreme court upholding the right of natural gas companies to pipe the fuel beyond the state boundary, Indiana factory owners and domestic consumers are bringing pressure to bear on the members of the legislature to enact stringent prohibitory laws forbidding the transportation of gas to Chicago, in the hope that the operation of the pipe lines may be stopped until the waning supply of gas fails. This is expected to occur within the next two or three years, and if the prohibition can be enforced while the cases are pending in the courts the most that can be expected will have been attained.

GAS SUPPLY HAS GIVEN OUT.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—General Manager Murdock, of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company, which supplies this city, Peru, Logansport and Decatur with natural gas, declares the pressure of the Indiana field is declining so rapidly that the company can no longer furnish gas uninterruptedly. The wells drilled in this fall, Mr. Murdock says, proved failures. There is no expectation on the part of the officials of an improvement in the situation and people generally are returning to coal and wood. This will be the last winter gas is used in Wabash, which, since the field was opened in 1887, has never had a shortage.

PLAN A CONFERENCE CHANGE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—Presiding Elder Mable, of the Kokomo district of the north Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, and Rev. Dr. H. N. Herrick, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, met yesterday to devise a plan for reducing the conference districts from six to five or to redistrict the conference with six districts, but on new lines. They will recommend that six districts be retained, but that their boundaries be changed, and that the Warsaw district be known hereafter as the Wabash district, with headquarters here.

PUTS HIS DEBTS AT $219.000.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 17.—C. C. Black, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows $219,000 liabilities and $220 assets. Mr. Black was formerly president of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad company.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17.—Ex-Policeman Frederick Arndt attempted to kill his wife with a knife at their home here, and after seriously injuring her, made his escape. She was severely cut and bruised, but the full extent of her injuries is not yet known.

A NEW BANK AT KNOX.

Knox, Ind., Dec. 17.—A number of business men have forwarded an application to the department, looking to the organization of the First National bank, of Knox. A new block will be erected for the location of the bank.

BURGLAR-PROOF LOCK.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—A company of local capitalists is organizing to manufacture a new lock, patented by L. E. Hunnehouse, a merchant of this place. It is said it is to be burglar-proof, and that Yale is negotiating for its control.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS MARRIED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Macy, of this city, Saturday evening celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their married life. Both have excellent health.

ACTORS' REAL SWORD BATTLE.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 17.—A gladitorial contest, which was all too real, took place in the greenroom of the New Albany opera house before Saturday afternoon's performance of John Griffiths' "Spartacus, the Gladiator." John Fay Palmer, of Cleveland, O, is Griffiths' leading man. His wife is also a member of the aggregation.

Just as the curtain was rung up, Griffiths' wife heard Mrs. Palmer screaming, and, calling her husband, told him that Palmer must be beating his wife. Griffiths went to the dressing-room of the Palmers, and, calling to Palmer, begged him to desist. The beating continued and Griffiths entered the room. As he did so Palmer rushed at him and struck him over the head with a cane, raising a welt, and then drew a sword from the cane and tried to stab him. Griffiths seized the weapon and managed to wrest it from Palmer and then knocked his assailant down. He threw the handle and sword out into the theater, and an officer was called and arrested Palmer. The audience, which was greatly excited by the unexpected encounter, was dismissed.

MAY IDENTIFY DOOMED MAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thos. J. Owens, a foreman at the Atlas engine works, is making an investigation to learn if John Owens, who is to be executed at Paris, Ill., next Friday, is his long lost brother. Mr. Owens' suspicion was aroused by a newspaper description of the doomed man. Several years ago John Owens left here to go west to seek a brighter future. His relatives here heard nothing of him until they were startled at a newspaper account of the murder of James Hogue at Paris, Ill., for which crime John Owens, a young man answering his description, was convicted. A letter was sent to Sheriff Myers at Paris requesting him to furnish information. Thomas J. Owens believes that young Owens will deny his relationship to the family in order to save the family disgrace. Sheriff Myers has had the murderer photographed, and Thomas Owens will receive the picture soon. If it is his brother he will make an effort to secure clemency from the governor of Illinois.

CONVICTED BY THE FATHER.

Windfall, Ind., Dec. 17.—John Reddington, who has been convicted of forgery, is the son of Patrick Reddington, and a bright young man. He was a successful teacher in this and Madison counties. Last fall he was arreted for twice forging his father's name to certificates of deposit in an Elwood bank, and he was committed to jail. The arrest was made at the instigation of his father, who vigorously prosecuted the case. The bank president and friends of the Reddington family did all in their power to induce the old gentleman to relent, but their efforts were of no avail. The father claimed that it was not his first offense, and that if permitted to go free it would land the complainant in the county infirmary. The father shed tears while on the witness stand, detailing his son's offenses, but he never faltered in his determination to send him to prison.

BOILED IN THE SOUP.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 17.—While the little daughter of Peter Eder was playing in her father's saloon, she climbed on a stool to look into a ten-gallon can of hot soup, which had been prepared for the daily lunch. She lost her balance while trying to satisfy her childish curiosity, and fell into the boiling mass. She was rescued by her father as quickly as possible, but the child was fatally scalded and soon after died.

THE LIVELY CORN-SHREDDER.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 17.—Frank Gelbaugh, a farmer near this city, is the fifth Fulton county victim to the corn shredder in the past two weeks. When the rollers caught his hand, two men standing near seized hold of him, else his life would have been crushed out. His arm was torn off at the elbow and was delivered in the mow with the shredded fodder.

MAN TWICE DECLARED DEAD.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thomas Evans, colored, is for the second time within a week reported dead from heart failure. Last Thursday the undertaker was called and a minister engaged, but the man came back to life after being left for dead for several hours. The undertaker says there is no doubting the case this time. Saturday Evans was on the streets.

PURCHASED VOTES

THEN INFORMED ON THOSE WHO SOLD THEM.

AFTER THE VENAL FLOATERS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIVEN A SENSATION.

DEMOCRATS WORKED A RUSE

HAVE RECEIPTS OF THOSE WHO ARE ARRESTED.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Warrants have been issued in Crawfordsville for the arrest of forty-three men who are charged with having sold their votes to the democratic party at the last presidential election. Warrants will be issued this week for a number of others, and it is stated by those having the matter in charge that wholesale arrests will probably be made before the affair is over.

The peculiar thing about the whole transaction is the fact that the men pushing the prosecution are the men who bought the votes, Charles Benjamin, democratic chairman of Crawfordsville, swearing out the warrants. With him is associated Taylor Thompson, treasurer of the democratic county central committee. These men claim that their primary object is to punish the floaters, and that incidentally they will claim the $100 reward the state law provides that the county shall pay for each conviction. The prosecuting witnesses have the strongest kind of evidence against the accused, and it is thought that the great majority will plead guilty.

TOOK RECEIPTS FOR MONEY.

A few weeks before the election Democratic workers went out into the floating precincts, and induced voters to come to the democratic county headquarters. Once there a proposition was made to them to sell their votes to the democratic party, it being stated that in case the deal was made the seller would receive $1 on account, the balance to be paid on election day. As a general rule, the floaters accepted the proposition, received the $1, and then signed a receipt therefor in order that Mr. Thompson, the treasurer, might show the committee where the money had gone. There were two or three witnesses in each case, Thompson and Benjamin always being present. The receipts were all saved, and will be used as incriminating evidence against the accused. It is said that over 100 receipts were secured, but a few later were destroyed.

FINLEY P. MOUNT RETAINED.

Finley P. Mount, a republican and a nephew of Governor Mount, has been retained to prosecute the cases. The affair has caused considerable excitement and the floaters are simply wild with rage, threatening all sorts of dire things against the men behind the prosecution.

Now that the fight has been opened, it is asserted that the grand jury will be called and that the workers of both parties will be called up to tell what they know of vote buying. Under the law of Indiana only the vote seller is liable to prosecution, and the only penalty prescribed for him is disfranchisement for a term of from ten to twenty years.

NO COADJUTOR NAMED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Before leaving for his home in Minnesota last night Archbishop Ireland stated that no selection of coadjutor or assistant archbishop for the diocese of St. Paul has yet been made. During his recent visit to Rome the archbishop suggested to the Holy See the need of appointing an assistant prelate for that jurisdiction on account of its rapid development, but regarding the choice of an auxiliary nothing is definitely known. It is yet a matter of conjection whether Bishop O'Gorman, of South Dakota, or one of the secular clergy of St. Paul will be promoted to the office.

PROF. JOHNSON WILL LECTURE.

Prof. C. N. Johnson, a member of the faculty of one of the big Chicago dental colleges, will deliver a lecture in this city before the members of the Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie, probably on Saturday evening, the 22d. Prof. Johnson is a specialist in dental surgery and his lecture will be on that subject. A meeting of the coterie will be held this evening in the offices of Dr. Milton Rosenthal at which time further arrangements will be made.

CHANGE STIRRED UP.

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—A treasury department ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created much excitement among the Chinese population here. It declares that the Chinese who were naturalized citizens of the republic of Hawaii did not become American citizens by virtue of the provisions of the territorial act, [illegible] interpretation the Chinese were allowed to vote at the late election. The number affected is small, but they are mostly wealthy merchants.

MAY MAKE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

New Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 17.—In a letter received in this city, Senator Foster says he has requested the state department to secure from the Canadian government a copy of the report of its engineering party which this year made a survey of the international boundary line, where it passes through the Mount Baker mining district in this county. Upon receipts of the report of the Canadian engineers this government, it is believed, will cause a survey to be made by American engineers, and representations of these two parties will then be made the basis of settlement of the disputed question.

TO SEE THE NEW CENTURY IN

A UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC MASS TO MARK EVENT.

Pope Leo Expects Every Bishop and Archbishop to Pontificate Publicly at Midnight.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is learned at the papal legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century, every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the program. As some of the American sees have two prelates laboring in conjunction, it is expected while the archbishop of the diocese officiates at his cathedral in person on this solemn occasion, the coadjutor-prelate or assistant will conduct a similar service at the church which he governs as pastor. There are a number of these, located at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Indianapolis and other places, where the spectacle of two bishops officiating concurrently at midnight mass will thus be witnessed.

It is understood that the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere, by reason of the pope's desire that they specially signalize the event. At Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the commemorative rites, while his coadjutor, Bishop Alfred Curtis, presides at one of the other city churches. In Washington Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, has promised to officiate as celebrant of midnight mass at St. Patrick's church.

MILITARY BAND WANTS PAY.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Suit has been brought by nineteen members of the band who accompanied the Eighth Ohio regiment to Cuba during the late war, against Curtis U. Howard, colonel; Charles Dick, lieutenant colonel, and other officers of the regiment, to recover $1,560. This sum they allege is due them as extra compensation guaranteed by the defendants to induce the band to accompany the regiment. The musicians refused to enlist with only privates' pay and they claim that the officers of the regiment guaranteed them $325 a month extra and that only one month's allowance has been paid. They sue for the unpaid difference.

A BIG MINING DEAL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—W. A. Clark, of Montana, has, it is announced here, completed the purchase of mining property in Mexico offered by the Rosario Mining company, of this city, for $600,000. The mines are gold and silver producers and are in the state of Chihuahua. They have been worked since 1885.

INDIAN FAMILY CREMATED.

Cannonball, N. D., Dec. 17.—An Indian family consisting of War Bonnet, his wife and four children, burned to death last night from an explosion of gasoline. Another family of father, mother and one child were frightfully burned and will probably die.

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TO LYNCH WOMAN

THREATS ARE MADE AGAINST JESSIE MORRISON.

MENACED BY HER OWN SEX

A MEETING IS HELD TO DISCUSS PLANS.

ELDORADO (KAS.) STIRRED UP

MISS MORRISON SAYS SHE IS NOT AFRAID.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 17.—Unless Jessie Morrison leaves this little town of Eldorado shortly she is in danger of being lynched by the indignant women of the place. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, a photographer's wife, yesterday, twenty women gathered and discussed plans to lynch the woman who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle. The action of the jury in failing to find Jessie Morrison guilty of murder in the first degree is the cause of the indignation.

Meanwhile Jessie Morrison laughs at them and dares them to carry out their threat. Women are in feverheat of excitement over the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson. It was the only topic discussed at the churches. They gathered on the street corners and talked of little else.

URGES VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Mrs. Johnson made the principal speech at the meeting yesterday. She said:

"If the jury cannot convict that woman we can do something to her just as bad. I am afraid that if she is turned loose again in this community she will make things pretty hot for those who have prosecuted her. We will all of us have to carry razors to protect ourselves. It will be a disgrace to us if she remains in our town and is allowed to be free. That is just what will happen if we cannot run her out of town. If any one will lead I will follow."

Mrs. Castle, mother of Olin Castle, was present and took an active part in the meeting. It was proposed by several to take Jessie Morrison from her home and lynch her. If their nerve fails them on hanging her they may tar and feather her. It seems that all that is lacking is someone to lead the party.

WOMEN TALK OF THE MEETING.

The women were very free to talk about the meeting held and what was said, but they refused to say just when the lynching would take place. When told of the action of the women Miss Morrison said:

"It is all bluff work. I have no fear of any violence and will not leave town until I get ready. My friends will protect me."

Since the jury in the case has failed to find a verdict a fierce feud has sprung up in Eldorado over the trial. Friends of both sides have uttered bitter words in the streets. There have been many open threats of arrests for perjury and both sides clamor for revenge. Last night some one threw stones at the office of the Eldorado Times, the newspaper which printed an editorial headed "Hide Your Razors," an attack on Miss Morrison.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MAD.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Dragging at the heels of a frightened horse, a boy named Hall was battered to death six miles north of Nashville yesterday. The two older companions, named Pittman and Copenhaven, in a spirit of boyish recklessness tied young Hall on the horse's back, telling him they would teach him to become a circus rider. The boy became alarmed as the horse started to gallop and his terror increased his companions' merriment. The animal took fright and began to run at a terrific pace. The boy clung to the frightened animal's back for some distance, but in his terror he lost his hold and fell under the horse's hoofs. His horror stricken companions started in pursuit of the fleeing animal, which was captured nearly a mile away, but not until the young rider was kicked and battered beyond recognition. Hall and Copenhaven are heartbroken over the affair and say they thought young Hall was tied on the horse too securely to fall. They claim the animal was very gentle and they did not believe it would run away.

A SINGING EVANGELIST.

Rev. Frank A. Miller, widely known in the west as the "Singing Evangelist," will conduct a series of evangelistic services at Bethany Presbyterian church, commencing about January 15. Rev. Miller comes from Elgin, Ill., and has a wide experience in the evangelistic field. A big revival of spiritual interest is looked forward to.

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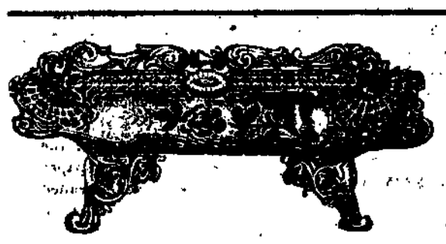

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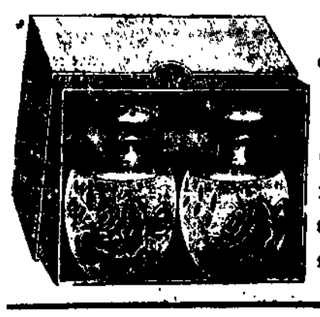

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If possible come in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush.

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1,000 Cut Glass Tumblers at only 50c each; worth 75c.

100 beautiful Water Bottles at $2.75 and $3.00 each, worth $4.00 to $5.00 anywhere.

Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Vases, Oil Bottles, etc., are in with the balance of the bargains.

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Very special attractions in this department.

Beautiful line of Silver Cake Baskets, only $3.00; worth $5.00.

4-piece Silver Tea Set, $5.00 up to $32.00.

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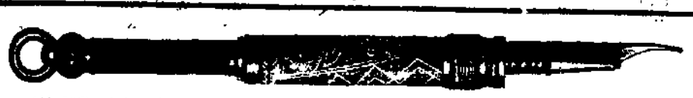
Elegant line of Bread Plates only $2.00 up.

Our line of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Butter Dishes go at $2.00 for choice.



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Holiday Presents.

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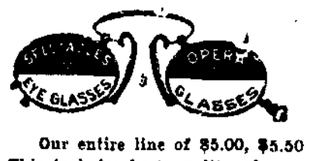

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Our $2.50 line of Aluminum Spectacles go at $1.50.

These prices are very special and will continue during December only.

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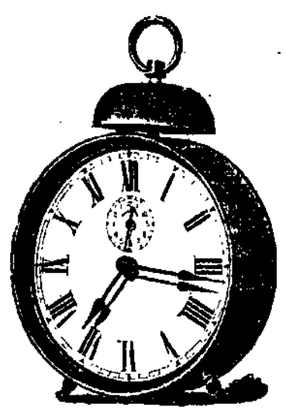

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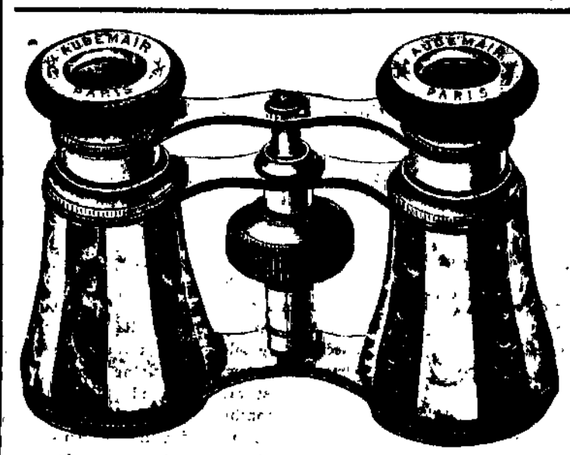
$1.00 buys this $2.50 Solid Gold Band Ring.

$3.00 buys this elegant $5.00 gold ring. Other styles from $1.00 to $15.00.

$2.00 buys this beautiful 4 stone set ring; worth $3.50 to $5.00. Other styles from $1.00 to $3.00.

$2.50 buys this elegant $4.50 opal ring. Other styles $1.00 up.



$7.50 buys this elegant pair of Opera Glasses, worth $12.00.
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NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY

NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED IN AMENDED FORM.

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London, Dec. 17.—"The United States have many able men, but no one of conspicuous merit." This statement appears in the Daily Mail year book just issued to compete with "Whitaker's Almanac," under the section devoted to the world's chief statesmen.

While it is not inspired or a particularly erudite publication, it unfortunately represents the bulk of press and public opinion in England Nothing so well explains the attitude of the English press toward American action in Nicaragua, China and other quarters of the globe as this crude revelation of its estimate of American public men.

It is this underlying, though seldom expressed, belief which permeates the editorials now so frequently devoted to the policy of the Washington government. How utterly this is at variance with the opinion of the foreign office and the highest government officials here is apparent from the fact that in almost every recent case where the English papers have attempted to advise or to forecast the attitude of their government towards propositions suggested by the United States. they have taken exactly the opposite line from the course eventually pursued by Lord Salisbury and the marquis of Lansdowne.

This lack of sympathy between the administration papers seems to broaden daily. Hence, while the mass of English comments on the Nicaragua canal question undoubtedly represents the views of a large section of the public, it must not be considered in any way official, or even semi-official. A special cable dispatch from Washington complains that the London dispatches dealing with the Nicaragua canal do not give any indication of the views of Lord Lansdowne, the marquis of Salisbury or any authoritative person. It may be said that Lord Lansdowne has been given every opportunity to communicate his views on the matter, but he has definitely refused, remarking that he did not wish to attempt to interfere, covertly or otherwise, in the formation of American public or legislative opinion. He has not even discussed the canal in his frequent conferences this week with the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate.

Great Britain's decision doubtless will be read only after a cabinet conference. What Lord Lansdowne will advise his fellow cabinet members to do depends entirely on the final shape in which the treaty is returned. As the matter stands it would be equally unsafe to say he will counsel its rejection or acceptance, though if he follows the ideas which at present prevail among the foreign office officials he will fall back on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and reject any modification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The dreary prospect of interminable war in South Africa and increased taxation at home is no deterrent to Christmas gaiety. The shops and markets are brighter than ever, gay throngs fill the streets, business is at top notch and the theaters are crowded.

Thousands of people are preparing to invade London to welcome Lord Roberts home. The number of spectators of "Bobs'" march to St. Paul's, accompanied by the prince of Wales, January 3, is likely to break all records. The officials are already besieged for tickets for the thanksgiving service and window owners are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the line of march.

The British admiralty has thoroughly awakened up to the importance of submarine and similar methods of warfare. It has arranged to test various inventions for steering torpedoes and submarine boats by means of the wireless telegraphy operated by Mr. A. G. Higgs, the United States consul at Weymouth. The United States naval attache, Commander Glover, is following up the matter closely. Germany has made an offer for the German rights. The invention has been considerably altered since it was first shown to the German government.

The inventor now expresses the belief that the danger of interference, or "jamming," as it is technically called, has been eliminated. As recent Marconi experiments prove, instruments not exactly tuned to the same note can have effect on others regardless of the power of the batteries. Mr. Higgs provides each torpedo with a different note and directs it from a shop or the land, or even under water, towards the object it is desired to destroy by means of the same current whereby wireless messages are transmitted.

The latest form of trust is that of polar dogs. According to Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, Americans are responsible for forming such a corner in these animals that the pending British and other Arctic expeditions are confronted with a difficulty nearly as great as the ice fields. It appears that Mr. E. Baldwin, the American explorer, has bought up such a large supply of dogs that their price has risen from $18 to $30, and they are hard to procure even at that price. Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, hopes to get out of the dilemma by taking young dogs and training them on the voyage.

What the two British Antarctic expeditions will do Sir Clements Markham does not yet know. Mr. Baldwin says he has no more dogs than he needs. He foresaw the scarcity and bought early.

Mr. Robert Arlington, the eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who lived in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left over £1,000,000 to charities of all kinds. He made his fortune out of a brewery and lived in one filthy room, containing as much furniture as a pauper's hovel. Disappointment in love is said to have been responsible for the extraordinary life of this tall, spare man, who wore a slouch hat and dressed in frayed garments, made in the style of the sixties, and who never was known to give away a penny in his lifetime.

The death of Sir Arthur Sullivan has had a curious effect on the audiences of "Patience" at the Savoy It has so stimulated interest in the dead composer's works that the audiences are exceeding the records of the first production of the opera, a score of years ago.

POPE AND KING MAY AGREE

THE QUIRINAL IN ROME MAY REVERT TO VATICAN.

Ban of Excommunication Placed Upon Palace by Pius IX. Likely to be Removed.

Rome, Dec. 17.—There are good reasons for stating that negotiations are proceeding between the vatican and the Italian royal family for the removal of the ban of excommunication placed upon the quirinal by Pope Pius IX. and renewed by Leo XIII., because the quirinal was stolen from the holy see.

The present pope, it is understood, is willing to remove the ban on condition that the quirinal shall not be the living place of any Italian prince. This condition is easy, because as a matter of fact no king or queen of Italy has lived in the quirinal for a long time, but in a wing or annex which never formed part of the quirinal, and consequently was not placed under the ban with the main building. The latter practically has been closed, except on occasions of official receptions. Moreover, the young king, it is well known, contemplates building an entirely new palace in the Ludovici quarter of the city. The quirinal will be completely abandoned, and it will not be surprising if it is to be handed back to the holy see.

CLUB MEETINGS.

Unity Club—Meets with Mrs. G. D. Crane this evening. The Russian army and a general conversation will be the subject of the evening's work. Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. S. B. Hartman will have charge of the meeting.

Woman's Reading Club—Meets Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Thayer. Letters will be read by Mrs. J. B. Harper and Miss MacDougal.

The Morning Musical will have a recital by the Spiering quartet, of Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, in the Wayne club. The recital begins promptly at 2:15, as the gentlemen are obliged to leave at 4 o'clock for Chicago. Members of the club are entitled to one guest from the city and any out-of-town guests they wish to invite.

Shakespeare Club—Meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. Taylor at 7:15, sharp. Business of importance will be transacted and the treasurer will make a report. The program will be of special interest; the subject, "Twelfth Night," under the chairmanship of Miss McClure.

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BY THE PLAYERS

BASE BALL MEN DEFINE RELATIONS WITH MAGNATES.

Position Regarding Contracts, Existent and Future—General Sporting News.

The Players' association, which was so unceremoniously turned down by the league magnates last week, has prepared a statement, which was given to the public yesterday. It is as follows:

"The refusal of the National league 'magnates' to consider and discuss with us seriatim our requests as representatives of the Protective Association of Professional Base Ball players, and their tailless resolution, which is probably intended to express in words their complete ignoring of said requests collectively, without any adequate reason therefor seem to require us, as such representatives to make the following statement to all the members of our association and to the public:

"1. We shall continue to stand—as we have always stood—for the avoidance of a 'base ball war,' if that be possible.

"2. We recognize and shall respect the inviolability of all actual contract obligations.

"3. No member of our association who during the past season played last in the American league shall at present sign a contract to play the coming season in the National league—or vice versa.

"4. Pursuant to our by-laws none of the members of our association shall sign a contract for the coming season which has not been approved by our association.

"Charles L. Zimmer.
"Hugh Jennings,
"C. C. Griffith,
"Committee."

SPORTING NOTES.

George Burnham, who is the private mouthpiece of Ban Johnson, blew into Louisville the other day, opened his little sack, took out a dope pill and proceeded to unbosom himself. As the unbosoming proceeded he grew confidential and between puffs informed his hearers that it was all off with the National league. Burnham says that the agreement contract between the American and the National was in existence five years, when it expired by limitation, and has not been renewed; therefore, says the artfull Burnham, the American will not play in the National yard any longer. He neglected to say, however, that the National had taken Mr. Johnson by the basement of his pants and the back bosom of his coat and tossed him over the fence. According to Mr. Burnham, he and Mr. Johnson will simply rip things wide open in base ball circles this year. Some people can have a base ball circut, but your Mr. Johnson will have two, which will be known as the Major and Minor leagues. The Major league will include Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Buffalo or Indianapolis, and two other cities, which will probably be Boston and Cincinnati. The Minor league will have clubs in Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Grand Rapids, Strobelville—sometimes known as Toledo—either Indianapolis or Buffalo and Detroit, which latter city will be treated to a symposium of continuous ball, like the shows in a dime museum or a three-ring circus. Burnham hits the pipe a little stronger and says that his bosses have unlimited capital, to say nothing of unlimited gall. He don't want war, he says, but if war it must be, he gives fair warning to the National league to stand from under. Now what puzzles the average reader is, where does Charlie Stroble come in? In all this dreamy talk Strobel's name is not mentioned, nor is the voluble "Me too" even remotely referred to. Is it possible that this famous human photograph, who a few days ago so complacently gave it out that he had absorbed the Inter-State league, has himself been absorbed, and been completely lost in the shuffle? Poor Stroble!

Joe Wolcott and Jimmie Handler have been matched for a "go" and will fight before the club offering the largest purse. Right here it might be remarked that Wolcott is one of those steady boys, altogether devoid of "yellow," always ready to go up against anybody or anything, always dangerous and not at all a bad fellow to put your money on.

Pennsylvania horsemen are preparing a bill to be presented to the legislature this winter, legalizing pool selling. Pennsylvania is probably the only state in the union in which the law against pool selling on race courses is rigidly enforced.

Charlie Watkins, president of the Indianapolis club, just now would like to know where he is at. The Hoosier capital is playing the part of a foot ball, which Buffalo may kick plum over the fence.

Joe Goddard, one of the heavyweight has beens, whose name is a reminiscence, is about to open a boxing [illegible] in Philadelphia. Joe's gait is just about fast enough for the Quaker metropolis.

The proposition to trade Dolan for Chic Stahl was received by President Selee, of Boston, as a sort of a huge joke.

It must sound kind of funny to hear Ban Johnson gravely disclose that he made up his mind to sever his connection with the National league.

Tod Sloan, it appears, is not very popular on the Pacific coast, where the news of his downfall was not received with great sorrow. Sloan got his start in San Francisco, and after his elevation to popularity he cut his old stable companions and sought to do the high and lofty. His fall from the perch was, therefore, hailed with considerable satisfaction by many of his old associates.

Manager Finn., of the Youngstown club, says he has an offer from Tim Hurst to take his team to Louisville for the American association.

MIDNIGHT IS WOMAN'S LIMIT

NEW YORK JUDGE HOLDS SHE SHOULD BE HOME THEN.

Otherwise, He Decrees, They Cannot Exact Admittance No Matter What Excuse for Delay.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gotham women must be indoors at midnight if they wish to have any standing in the law. A new Solomon arose yesterday and deliberately threw down the gantlet to the sex. He did it in the shape of a learned decision to this effect:

If a woman is out doors later than midnight she cannot compel anyone to let her in. If she has a latch key, of course, she can do as she pleases, but according to Justice Andrews, of the supreme court, she has no right to ask her landlord to let her in if she should happen to miss a car or stay late after the theater for a little supper, or, in fact, for any other reason.

BASIS OF THE DECISION.

The decision resulted from a little quarrel that Miss Florence Abell had with her landlord, Jacob A. Omdrak. Miss Abell is a dressmaker, and gets tired, she says, of working all day in her rooms and then having to stay there all evening until bedtime without some little recreation. So she formed the habit of going to the theaters or elsewhere and occasionally she returned in the early morning.

For a time all went well. All she had to do was to tinkle the bell and the door was unlocked for her. But of late the nights have been colder and Mr. Omdrak became opposed to the late hour his tenant was keeping. So, on November 10, he refused to get up and open the door when the bell was tinkled. Miss Abell took a room in a hotel that night and the next morning she went at the landlord hammer and tongs.

She set forth that she was paying $55 a month for the two rooms she was occupying and that if she desired to be out late it was her own business, and that he was compelled to give her access to her apartments. The landlord merely smiled and said nothing. He was aiding his time.

RESORTS TO THE LAW.

Three days later the dressmaker went home late again and rang the bell, with the same effect. So she had to go to the hotel again. This was the last straw, and she resorted to the law. She told Justice Andrews yesterday that she paid her rent regularly, was her own lord and master, and accountable to no one for her hours, and she demanded that Omdrak live up to his contract and admit 'er to her rooms whenever she desired to be let in. She asked for an injunction to this end.

Omdrak was not prepared to admit Miss Abell had any right to demand admission whenever she pleased. He argued, moreover, that there are a great many other tenants in his house, and it is necessary for their protection that the doors be kept locked. He also objected to giving Miss Abell a key.

Then he produced her lease, and on this the decision was rendered. This document set forth, as all leases do, that the tenant was to be admitted to the premises "at reasonable hours."

Justice Andrews granted the plaintiff a preliminary injunction requiring Mr. Omdrak to admit her if she rang the bell earlier than 12 o'clock, but he left it with the landlord as to what he shall do if his tenant is outdoors after that hour and rings for admittance.

NOTICE.

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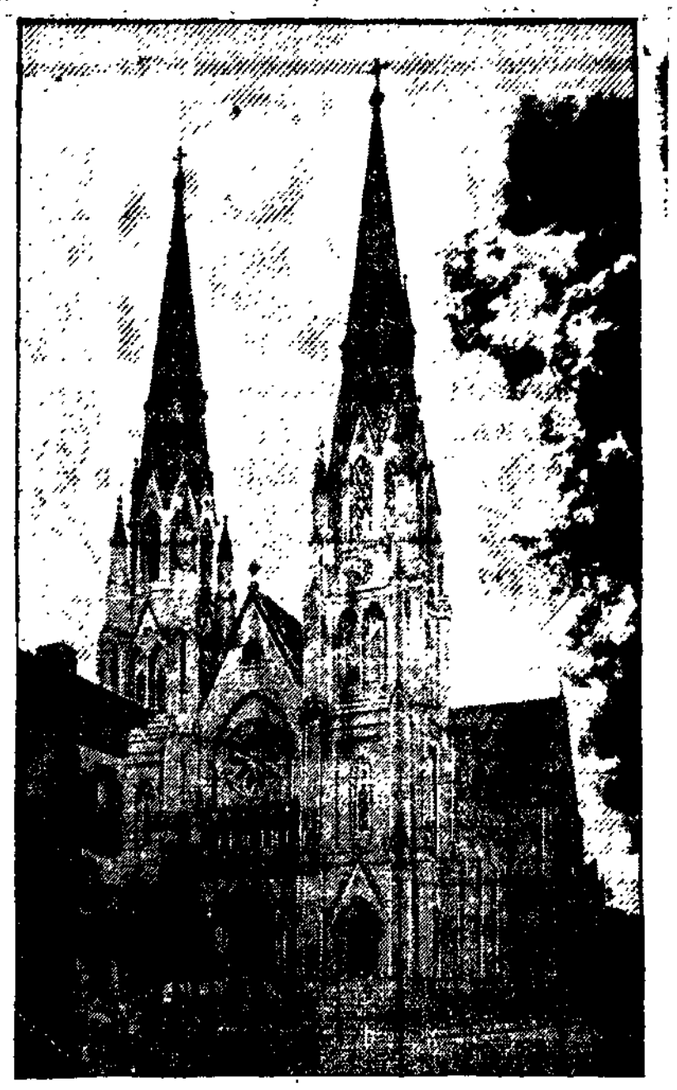

Photo by Isaacs & Goebel Savannah

NEW CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, SAVANNAH, GA.

One of the finest Roman Catholic cathedrals in the country is the new structure at Savannah, recently dedicated by Archbishop Martinelli. The cathedral spires are 218 feet in height. The transept has a depth of 110 feet and is more than 80 feet wide. The floor is of marble, and the seating capacity is 1,100. The old cathedral was destroyed by fire on Feb. 6, 1898. Its successor is Gothic in design and has been erected at a cost of about $200,000. The architects were Baldwin & Pennington of Baltimore.

Photo by Raupp, Dresden.

MISS LILLIAN BLAUVELT.

Miss Blauvelt has a beautiful voice as well as a beautiful face. She is one of the most talented sopranos in the country.

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COUNT CASSINI, THE RUSSIAN EMBASSADOR.

The representative of the czar has recently returned to his post in Washington. He is one of the most popular members of the diplomatic force.

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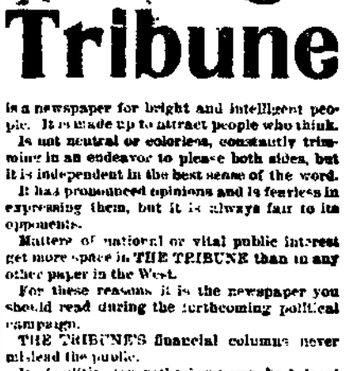

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GALLANT DE WET

IN PERSON HE LED CHARGE THROUGH BRITISH LINE.

THREE DESPERATE CHARGES

FORCED TO LEAVE BEHIND GUNS AND STORES.

MORE DISASTERS REPORTED

WAR OFFICE CONCEALS NEWS OF A REVERSE.

London, Dec. 17.—3:10 p. m.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

DE WET LED IN PERSON.

Maseru, Dec. 17.—It appears that De Wet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the third attack De Wet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a fifteen-pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores.

Commandant Hasebrcek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkaats Nek, but was driven back, losing forty men.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 15.—A party of Brabant's horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

YET ANOTHER ONE.

London, Dec. 17.—The startling news comes that still another disaster has been suffered by the British forces in South Africa. This is in addition to the loss of 190 men by Brabant, reported officially yesterday. It is said that the government knows of this new calamity, but is afraid to allow the particulars to become public.

According to the report, the marvelous De Wet has struck this new blow. Instead of being chased by the Britons, as has been reported, De Wet, it is asserted, has made a successful dash on the lines of communication in the Orange Free State and has captured and destroyed immense quantities of ammunition and supplies.

It is added that the blow is very severe, as it will seriously cripple, if not put a complete stop temporarily to nearly all the operations in the field.

It is also rumored here that another Boer force operating in the Transvaal has made a successful attack on a British force and captured more prisoners.

In some quarters it is believed that possibly this story of the capture of more prisoners is a new version of the Magaliesberg disaster, but it is also stated that the victories reported last night are new ones and must become public in a few days.

BRASHEAR TO LEAVE.

Norman Brashear, Fort Wayne's first baseman, will leave today for his home in Iowa to spend the winter, he having disposed of his cigar store on Calhoun street some days ago. On Saturday he received a letter from Charles Comiskey, manager of the Chicago American league team, asking for his terms for next season. Brashear has not yet sent his answer. The letter indicates that if his terms are favorable and the Fort Wayne management will not place too high a figure for his release that a purchase may be made.

DOCTORS ARE AROUSED.

The announcement that Hon. G. W. Loutit, of this city, was preparing to introduce in the Indiana legislature a bill preventing compulsory vaccination in Indiana has served to thoroughly arouse the physicians of this city, who contend that a compulsory vaccination law is the only means of preventing an epidemic of smallpox. On the other hand, however, Mr. Loutit says he has assurance of support from a large number of citizens in the movement. Secretary Morgan, of the Allen County Medical society, has called a special meeting of the association to be held at the assembly room of the court house Tuesday evening to discuss the matter, and an invitation has been sent to Dr. Hurty, the secretary of the state board, to be present. The occasion is likely to evoke some pretty lively comment.

CURLERS' MEETING TONIGHT.

The Fort Wayne Curling club will hold its annual meeting, the first meeting of the season, tonight at Caledonian hall. At this meeting arrangements for the coming season will be made and a series of early games can be expected. There are many devotees of the roarin' game in this city and as the winter promises to be an exceptionally favorable one, some gorgeous times are looked for and many hard contests will be fought.

DEEP WELL WATER SUPPLY

COUNCILMEN AND OTHERS VISIT PUMPING STATION.

Five Wells Show an Output of a Million and a Half Gallons Every Twenty-four Hours.

The north side pumping station witnesred the gathering of a mixed assemblage yesterday afternoon. There were councilmen and city officers, reporters and saloonkeepers, tax payers and tax dodgers, good judges of water and men who never drank water, mechanics and curiosity seekers, all in heterogeneous confusion. The occasion was an invitation to all interested to come and witness the workings of the compressed air system of getting the water supposed to underly the city to the surface and into the mains. It was supposed that six wells would be connected, but instead there were only five, one of them acting so badly that it had to be cut off. There was no official test made, but those desirous of learning were told how the water is raised by introducing air pressure into the wells through a two-inch pipe to a depth of about one to two hundred feet, and by that pressure released at that point the water is lifted to the top. Two large compressors were at work in the pumping station and the temporary arrangement seems to give very satisfactory results, so far as can be judged now. During the twenty-four hours ending Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the five wells produced 1,556,650 gallons, and for the same period ending yesterday afternoon the output was 1,528,777 gallons. So far as could be determined the pumping of this water did not affect the water in any other wells. However, to make a complete test, after the sixth well has been connected, a measurement of the static head of all the wells will be made. This will include the well at Swinney park, at the feeble minded institution and all other wells. The pumps will be remeasured. Their condition then will determine whether the supply comes from a practically inexhaustible source or whether it comes from a single vein or reservoir of limited capacity which would cause the wells to be sympathetic. It is hoped that the test will prove the cherished theory that there is an inexhaustable supply of pure rock water underlying the city.

ROBSON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while passing through on the Queen and Crescent railway. Two revolver bullets, coming from a hilltop near the tracks, passed through the windows of Robson's compartment and shattered the woodwork over his head. The authorities were immediately notified and arrested James Stout, one of the richest young men in this part of the state, who is charged with doing the shooting. It is not believed Stout had any idea of trying to kill Robson, but he is thought to be mentally unbalanced and fired at the train for amusement.

ROLAND REED WORSE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Roland Reed, who has been ill for some time at St. Luke's hospital, is worse. At the hospital this morning it was said his condition has become critical. Mr. Reed passed a very uncomfortable night, resting but little and suffering great pain.

John Eggeman has returned from Notre Dame for the holidays.

THE CONSTITUTION

WILL BE DEFINED BY THE SUPREME COURT SOON.

ARGUMENTS IN VITAL CASES

STATUS OF PORTO RICO AND THE PHILIPPINES.

DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—In the United States supreme court today argument was begun in two cases the decision of which is expected to fix the status of Porto Rico and the Philippine islands and other insular possession acquired through the war with Spain with respect to the United States proper; to say whether their people are citizens, and to indicate whether the constitution follows the flag.

THE PORTO RICAN CASE.

One of the cases is that of John H Goetze, who in June, 1899, imported from Porto Rico a quantity of leaf tobacco into the United States through the port of New York, and protested against the assessment of duty on the importation, claiming that the tobacco was not subject to duty because "Porto Rico at the time of the importation was not a foreign country, and because, therefore, the imposition of duties on goods brought from a place within the territory of the United States into a part of the United States is not lawful and valid under the constitution."

The collector of the port and the board of general appraisers both ruled against him, as did the United States circuit court for the Southern District of New York, when Goetze took the case before that tribunal. From the opinion of that court the importer appealed to the United States supreme court.

THE PHILIPPINES CASE.

The other case is known as the Fourteen Diamond Ring case. In that suit the claimant is one Manuel Pepke, who served as a soldier of the United States in Luzon in the Philippines. While there he purchased or acquired the rings in question and brought them into the United States without paying duty upon them, some time in the year 1899 between July 31 and Sept. 25. The rings were seized on May 18, 1900, at Chicago by a United States customs officer as merchandise liable to duty which should have been invoiced, and was fraudulently imported and brought into the United States contrary to law. An information for the forfeiture of the rings was filed on behalf of the government June 1 1900, to which the claimant pleaded setting up that at the time he acquired the property Luzon was a part of the territory of the United States and that the seizure was contrary to the claimant's right as a citizen of the United States under the constitution, and particularly under section 2, article IV., thereof, and he insisted that under article 1, section 8 congress is required to see that all taxes and duties shall be uniform throughout the United States. To this plea the United States court demurred, and upon hearing of the demurrer, the district court gave judgment of forfeiture for the government. This judgment the claimant removed into the supreme court by a writ of error.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—This was individual suspension day in the house. The speaker first recognized Mr. Bromwell, Ohio, who moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill reported by the civil service committee to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers in the executive departments of the government.

It provided that honorably discharged soldiers of the civil war and after them honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines be given preference both in appointment to office and retention therein and that loss of limbs or other physical impairment which does not incapacitate shall not disqualify them.

After an interesting debate the bill was defeated, 31 to 105.

Bills were passed to divide the states of West Virginia and Kentucky each into two judicial districts.

The senate bill to provide for an additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio was passed. The bill is designed to relieve from duty Judge Ricks, who has been incapacitated for some time.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate today Mr. Carter, of Montana, introduced a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee to investigate and report to the senate the facts in the matter of the charges against Judge Noyes, of Alaska. The resolution is more comprehensive than that presented by Mr. Brick, of Indiana, in the house, and covers allegations previous to the appointment of Judge Noyes. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

The senate at 1:20 p. m. went into executive session for the further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Soon after the senate convened today a bill extending to homestead settlers on the Chippewa Indian reservation, in Minnesota, the right to continue their entries was reached by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. After a half hour's discussion of the measure in an effort to make it general in its application, it was recommitted to the committee.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

GROVER UPDIKE THE VICTIM OF THE OLD STORY.

His Cousin Held the Gun and Pointed It in Play—Shot Sprinkled His Face.

Grover Updike, a lad 18 years of age whose home is in Cedar Creek township, is at Hope hospital under the care of Dr. K. K. Wheelock. The boy was accidentally shot in the face Saturday by a cousin from Chicago, who is visiting at the Updike home.

The boys had been out hunting, and after the return the Chicago cousin, who is about 12 years of age, was playing with the gun. There was a shell in the weapon, but the hammer had been snapped upon it several times without exploding the charge and the boy believed therefore that the cartridge was a "dead" one.

He playfully pointed the gun at Grover Updike, who was upon a bicycle about one hundred feet away, and as he pulled the trigger the load, which had refused to explode at previous attempts, was suddenly discharged. One of the shot penetrated Grover's ear, several entered his nose and another lodged in the right eye, imbedding itself deeply into the ball. Dr. Wheelock believes it will be possible to remove it without permanent injury to the eye.

MAY LOSE AN EYE.

A little son of George Ebner, residing on Force street, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of being struck by a ball while at play with some companions on Friday. The blow produced hemorrhage, and glaucoma, or hardening of the eyeball, has now resulted. The little sufferer is about 6 years of age.

WOMAN IS DETAINED.

This afternoon the police apprehended the woman who has been soliciting funds for the benefit of the Berry street M. E. church, mention of which is made elsewhere, and took her to Superintendent Gorslina's office for examination. She gave her name as Etta Blakesley and claims Columbus, Ohio, as he home. She denies having collected any money and says that she was merely soliciting advertisements for a program to be given by the Wayne street M. E. church. Her story goes on to represent that her husband is a monologue artist who appears at church entertainments; that she understood that he had made arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the Berry street church and went ahead soliciting advertisements; that when she was apprised of the fact that he had made no arrangements she made a contract with the Ladies' Aid society to give the entertainment at the Wayne street church. The officers held her at the city hall while they went out to make further investigations, which have not been completed as The Sentinel goes to press.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A. L. Lawshe, of Indiana, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, has been appointed auditor for the Philippine islands. Mr. Lawshe made an examination and report on the Cuban postal finances after Neely's alleged defalcation.

Mrs. Henry L. Eley, who was quite ill last week, is now convalescent.

SENSELESS POINT

INSISTED ON BY BRITAIN IN CHINESE AGREEMENT.

IT DELAYS NEGOTIATIONS

MATTER IS OF NO MATERIAL IMPORTANCE.

KAISER ADDRESSES TROOPS

TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the state department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British government upon amending the Pekin agreement on the one hand, or for the hesitation of the foreign ministers in according to the amendment on the other.

A close perusal of the British suggestion still fails to show that it is in any sense material. As already stated, it appears on its face to be nothing more than the elimination of an explanatory phrase, which in no degree affects the action proposed in the section of the agreement to which the amendment applies; thus the action is left to stand by itself without a statement of reason which would not even qualify or limit the action, which in this case relates to the punishment of the boxer leaders.

Consequently it is believed here that this disagreement will be merely temporary, and the most serious consequence that can ensue is an annoying delay at a moment when the worst phase of the negotiations seems to have safely passed.

KAISER PRAISES TROOPS.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Emperor William, in his speech yesterday upon the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers:

"With anxious forebodings and heavy heart I witnessed your departure from the fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have effected I offer you my thanks in the name of the entire fatherland.

"You have under all circumstances upheld your oath to the fatherland. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have not yet quivered; no hand has trembled. Thus were the victories gained. None among you can know with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy together were concerned.

"Yes, the great emperor-king, by whose statue you have marched today, now looks down upon you. The help of God, which has hitherto been with us, will continue on our side also in the future."

His majesty also referred to the comrades who are still in the far east.

HE TRAVELS INCOGNITO.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: It is announced that the American consul at Para has been traveling incognito through the state of Manaos, by the Amazon and its tributaries. It is believed that his journey has some relation to the reported sale in the territory in the so-called republic of Acre to an American syndicate.

A BANQUET AND LECTURE.

At the meeting of the Isaac Knapp Dental coterie, held in the offices of Dr. J. M. Rosenthal Saturday evening, it was decided to give a banquet after the lecture by Prof. C. M. Johnson, of Chicago, next Saturday evening. The lecture and banquet will be held in the Wayne club and dentists from surrounding cities and towns will be invited to participate. The subject of the lecture will be "Periodical Immunity or Caries as Exhibited in Our Patients."

WOMAN GETS FRENCH CROSS.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Madam Brosthorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires at Pekin, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege of the legation. Only one other foreign woman has been thus decorated. She is Marie Schellenak, a Belgian woman, who disguised her sex and joined Napoleon's army as a private soldier and became a corporal, a sergeant and then a lieutenant. She served seventeen years, went through twelve campaigns and was eight times wounded. Napoleon decorated her personally in 1808. This Napoleonic affair is recalled in the decoration of Madam Brosthorn, who, with her husband, is rewarded for their personal bravery in defending the French legation after Minister Pichon had gone to the British legation.

INAUGURATE NEW SYSTEM.

Commencing on January 1 the new system of raising funds for the maintenance of the church recently adopted by the official board of the First Presbyterian church, will be adopted. The new method is called the envelope system, and each member of the church and Sabbath school is furnished with envelopes to be returned to the treasurer containing a specified sum. The old method of securing funds for current expenses was the payment of pew rentals by heads of families, but this method has been abolished. The claim is made that receipts through the "envelope method" are about 50 per cent higher than by the old method.

WORK IS RAPIDLY PUSHED

CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC ROAD GOES AHEAD.

Mr. Reed Says Line Will be in Operation by Next June—Litigation Doesn't Worry.

Mr. Reed, of Townsend, Reed & Co., said to The Sentinel this morning that work on the Southwestern railway is being pushed steadily and rapidly. Gangs of workmen are constructing culverts, doing bridging and trimming up the grade. The engineers' corps is now working between Roanoke and Huntington. At Roanoke the line will leave the tow path and pass through a private right-of-way. Work will continue through the winter without interruption except in the most severe weather. If the weather continues reasonably fair for a short time longer the grading will mostly be completed and iron can be laid during the winter as well as at any other time. Mr. Reed is positive in his assurance that the road will be completed and cars running by the first of June at the very latest and if no unforseen difficulty arises he hopes to beat that time by at least a month. The construction company is in no wise affected by the suits now pending and are giving them no attention whatever. They have bought and paid for the right-of-way and have a title thereto. Anything else they are not concerned in and the original litigants must fight it out to their own satisfaction.

NEW HAVEN IS QUARANTINED

SMALLPOX EXISTS IN THE SUBURBAN TOWN.

Little Son of Frank Blondie Said to Have a Malignant Type of the Scourge.

The smallpox situation at and about New Haven is assuming a more serious phase and immediate steps have been taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. The ten-year-old son of Frank Blondie, a saloonkeeper, was stricken with the disease on Saturday while his father was in this city circulating among business men. The boy is said to be in a very serious condition, the case being of the malignant type. Dr. A. J. Kesler, of the city board of health, went to New Haven this morning and notified the railroad agents there not to sell any railway tickets from that point to Fort Wayne and the agents said they would respect his request. Other stringent measures to effect a thorough quarantine against the town have been adopted. There is, says Dr. Kesler, no cause for alarm under present conditions, but he believes in using every measure at hand to protect the city. County Commissioner Schnitker says there are several cases in the town and several a few miles south, one of the latter being at the point of death. The disease in other parts of the county farther east is under control and the patients are improving with reasonable rapidity.

The various down-town stores will remain open until 10 o'clock during the evenings this week for the Christmas trade.

RAZED BY FLAMES

BIG IRON WORKS IN CLEVELAND DESTROYED.

HOISTING WORKS BURNED

THE LOSS WILL EXCEED HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

ELEVEN HUNDRED MEN IDLE

WORKMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Fire early today almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine company, at the corner of Hamilton and Belden streets.

Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes and property estimated to be worth over $500,000 entirely consumed.

Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

The company, which is probably the largest concern of the kind in the world, has many contracts with the government for hoisting apparatus to be erected at coaling stations that are being established in various parts of the world.

The flames started in the varnish room of the Elwell-Parker Electric company, which occupies a part of one of the Brown company's buildings. The loss of the Elwell-Parker company is about $100,000, covered by insurance.

Hundreds of employes were compelled to jump from windows in order to escape with their lives as a result of the rapid spread of the flames. No one, however, as far as known, was seriously injured.

The loss to the Brown company is largely covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

WANTS DOWIE ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 17.—Rev. William DeRondin Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, claiming that he was libeled in the issue of Dowie's "Leaves of Healing" of October 16, in which publication Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff described Mr. Dowie as a British subject; said he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

THE CONCERT TOMORROW.

Programs for the matinee by the band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders tomorrow have been issued and judging from the titles a rare musical treat is in prospect. The program consists of Scottish, American, German and Irish airs, instrumental solos and vocal numbers, principally Scottish, by the entire choir and individuals. The matinee will commence at 3:30 o'clock and arrangements have been made with Superintendent Study to allow children bearing permission from their parents to leave the schools before that time. The bandsmen in their unique Highland costume and showy British military uniform will be a sight that will be much enjoyed by the children.

ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM.

Plans for the organization of a hockey team are being made by the young gentlemen of the high school. There is no winter sport that compares with ice hockey and the young men are quite enthusiastic over the prospect. There are about twenty candidates for membership on the team, and a meeting will be held this week and the team will be picked. Arrangements will be made for games with teams from high schools in neighboring towns.

DECRIES CHINESE MASSACRES.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of Chinese massacres, declaring that the political encroachments of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings. The cardinal's letter is supposed to be inspired by the Vatican.

Charles McCulloch, who has been quite ill for some days, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

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THE GRIST IN POLICE COURT

VAGABOND PEARL WHITE SENT TO THE BASTILE.

Annie Edwards Heavily Fined for Creating a Disturbance on Brooklyn Avenue.

There were hard lines drawn about the corners of the mayor's mouth as he mounted his pedestal this morning. This is wash day and every mayor in the city knows its no fool's trick to get up at 4 a. m. and pump a washing machine until 8:30 without breakfast. The smile which occasionally lurks about the premises surrounding his cherry lips was gone and the merry twinkle of his eye was supplanted by a sort of a far-away look as though he was debating in his mind whether to run for mayor again or buy a laundry next spring.

"What's this Whitey Pearl doing here?" said his honor as he gazed sternly at an affidavit before him.

"That's Pearl White," said Officer Pappert.

"Where is she?"

"That she's a he," responded the officer. "He is a vag and sleeps around on the court house benches and in the Nickel Plate depot. I've run him out several times, but this time I run him in."

"Whitey, your lodging will cost you $10 and trimmings. Hello, Annie! Annie, you are charged in this affidavit with having been drunk and making a rough house down on Brooklyn avenue." This to pop'r Annie Edwards. "The officer says you tried to throw all the furniture into the cellar and all the whiskey on the south side under your belt. How about that? Seems to me I have seen you here several times before. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, your honor, I guess I was drinking some and I don't like to get in trouble, but I couldn't help it this time. I try awful hard to keep straight."

"You do, eh! Well, I'll help you keep straight for thirty-six days, anyway. Your fine is $25 and costs. Merry Christmas!"

Peter Edwards, Annie's husband, a rather nice looking young man, barring a badly battered up face, which looked as though it had been doing business with a balky corn shredder, was the next man. Peter, who is young enough to be Annie's son, admitted to being drunk, but said he was not in the habit of going wrong, but had been sorely aggravated and fell by the wayside. The mayor thought it was only a case of jealousy and, remarking that he thought it wrong for any man to separate husband and wife, assessed him $10 and costs. Later it was explained that Peter was not a bad sort of a fellow and worked hard every day to keep his wife. He is not rated as a drinking man and seems unfortunate mostly in his matrimonial alliance. The fine was reduced to $1 and costs, which a friend paid and Peter was released.

John Kelly, a wandering shoemaker, who was found weary last Saturday, was given an hour to leave town, and James Clare was bound over to the circuit court to answer to the charge of larceny.

The jail sentences of Julius Behrens, Frank Miller, William Rhodes and James Clare expired today and they were discharged from custody. The latter, however, was immediately rearrested on a charge of having stolen 70 cents and will be tried for said alleged offense.

Henry G. Pfeiffer, whose bicycle was stolen nearly a month ago recovered the machine yesterday. He recognized it on the street and overhauling the rider proved his property. The rider is an employe of the Jenney Lighting company and said he bought the wheel of a man who claimed to have got it in a trade. The thief is still unknown.

An unknown woman has been about the city soliciting funds for the Berry street M. E. church, as she said. She approached C. C. Schlatter, who is a member of the church and knows that it is not in financial distress. He pronounced the woman an imposter and she scurried away. It is not known how successful she has been and she will be arrested if found.

OPPOSES VACCINATION

Editor of The Sentinel: Noticing the stir caused among the bacilli doctors and their various views as expressed on the subject of vaccination in the Journal-Gazette today I thought a few facts about the question would not be out of place. It looks as though we had the right man in the right place when we get a legislator who will stand up for the rights of the people against the doctors' trust.

The facts of the matter will probably interest the people more than the foregoing. There is not on record anywhere an epidemic of smallpox that was not caused by poor sanitary arrangements.

Filth always has and always will produce disease and sanitation cures it. Why don't the bacilli doctors give us the statistics of the number of children that have been slaughtered on this altar of ignorance and superstition? Of the weeks of suffering caused in every home by the injection of this pus in the arms and bodies of innocent children? A house to house canvass will reveal to any one interested in the question a most horrible state. All the noxious blood diseases known are communicated by this wonderful preservative of human life from cancer to the bubonic plague, and if the death rate in the state from vaccination is as great in proportion as in Allen county why smallpox as a death-dealing agent is outclassed by the inoculated smallpox of vaccination. Why don't our bacilli friends point with pride to the fact that old Mother England has done away with compulsory vaccination, after a thorough examination of the question by competent medical boards appointed by parliament? Why don't they tell us that many of the continental powers have done away with vaccination in their armies and that in view of the horrible scourge of smallpox among our own soldiers in the Philippines where 50 per cent of the death loss from disease was caused by smallpox among the best vaccinated body of men in the world? That there is about to be introduced into the congress of the United States legislation that will correct the evil and look to sanitation instead of vaccination as a preventative of the disease? Why don't some of our fee-hunting doctors wake up if they consider vaccination the specific for smallpox and go after the $5,000 reward offered for a pus that will not produce the diseases coming from the pus that is now used? Let's chain the vaccination devil up.

Common Sense.

LOCAL LINES.

F. E. D. Kellinger, of Canton, O., visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Lillian Fleger has returned from an extended visit with friends in Peru.

Mrs. George Wagoner, of Peru, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Detrow.

Mrs Anna Douglas, a teacher in the Harmer school, is quite seriously ill at her home on East Washington street.

J. S. Evans, of Cleveland, superintendent of telegraph of the Nickel Plate, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bruggeman, who reside on the Maysville road just east of the city limits.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Bloom, 185 Columbia avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Herman Bittler, who is a student at Capitol university at Columbus, O., arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend the holidays with friends.

C. B. Beaver is at Cleveland today attending the funeral of E. W. Mitchell, late general superintendent of the United States Express company.

Miss Edith Albers, Miss Mae Lafollette, H. B. Beaver and Dean Norris were at Williamsport yesterday the guest of Miss Lafollette's parents.

F. C. Fessenden, of Sharon, Wis., is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gumpper. Mr. Fessenden is business manager of the Sharon Reporter.

Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus have received an invitation to go to Grand Rapids January 1 to participate in the ceremony of initiating a large class of candidates. Quite a number will attend, and on January 20 the local branch will entertain visitors at a similar function.

The postoffice at Georgetown went out of business Saturday, and this morning the postmaster, L. Perkins, turned over the effects of the office to Postmaster Page. The office was recently abolished because it is believed the rural free delivery routes sufficiently cover that section of country.

Mrs Nettie Rice, division president, Miss Dyke Beals, division secretary, Mrs Cox, of Richmond, division inspector, and Congressman Conger, of Shelbyville, were at Muncie Saturday evening, where they instituted a new lodge of the Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. The visitors were royally entertained at Muncie.

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WANTS FACT STATED.

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Rev. D. Durhmig, of Avilla, was in the city today.

COURT NEWS.

The second chapter in the course of litigation involving the ownership of the right of way along the tow path of the Wabash and Erie canal from Fort Wayne to Roanoke was opened Saturday when Aaron Dukes, of Peru, filed a second suit. The later is to compel Messrs. McCulloch, Bash and Paul to convey to him the title to said right of way, which has already been transferred to Townsend, Reed & Co. Mr. Dukes, as har previously been set forth, claims to have bought the said right of way under a contract made with the defendants in September, 1899. On Saturday he deposited $3,675 in cash with the county clerk to be tendered the defendants in full payment for the property and he asks the court to compel them to make the transfer or appoint a commission to do so. The defendants claim that Mr. Dukes' claim can have no standing in court inasmuch as they originally agreed only to secure for him the right of way within a stipulated time upon certain conditions. The conditions were not complied with and the time limit has expired, which, they claim, nullifies the whole contract.

The final statements in the suit of Dalman vs. Simons were heard by Judge Adair, sitting as special judge last Saturday. The case was settled and the action dismissed.

C. C. Schlatter et al. have commenced suit against William and Aloysius Miller on account; demand, $1,000.

The manager of Brookside farm reported to the township trustee this morning that last Friday night dogs killed four valuable sheep and tore two others. The sheep are in the old deer park and Sunday night farm employes watched patiently for the sheep killers, but none put in their appearance.

The decorators this morning commenced work on painting the iron work on the court house tower.

—Before Judge O'Rourke.—

Henry Watson, who has been confined in the county jail for several weeks on a charge of grand larceny, was up for trial before a jury today. The evidence introduced pointed only to the charge made against him in the affidavit, although some other ugly stories are afloat concerning the man. F. B. Colelick appeared for the defense and made an eloquent plea to the jury on behalf of his client.

The case of the state vs. John Leikauf, appealed from a justice's court, has been set for trial January 21.

Adelaide H. Williams has filed her final report as executrix of the last will of Barbara Williams.

Fred Keller, guardian of Samuel Miller, has filed his current report.

The will of Catherine Zihn has been filed for probate.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of White vs. Adams, judgment was rendered on the verdict for $40.

In the case of Bowers vs. Adams, judgment on the verdict for $85 and case appealed to appellate court. Bond, $200.

In the case of Peltier vs. Nickel Plate railroad, the defendant was ruled to answer the complaint.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The Mexican Plantation company filed articles of association with County Recorder Reichelderfer. The capital stock is $10,000, and the incorporators are Harry E. Sprague, J. H. Orr and B. F. Harper. The company will buy and sell real estate and engage in agriculture in Mexico.

The county commissioners were in session a short time this morning, sitting as gravel road directors. Only unimportant routine business was transacted.

The Womans' Bible meeting of Wayne Street M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Lesson, twentieth and twenty-first chapters of Genesis. Mrs. Lem R. Hartman is leader, and every lady desiring to attend a Bible meeting is cordially invited to attend and to bring a friend.

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Shirtings,
Battings,
Wool Wadding,
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
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Infants' Dresses,
Silk Waists,
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Yarns,
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Match Boxes,
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Seals,
Glove Darners,
Shears,
Shaving Brushes,
Fancy Hair Combs,
Hosiery for Ladies,
Hosiery for Gents,
Hosiery for Children,
Underwear for Ladies,
Underwear for Gents,
Underwear for Children,
Flannel and Cotton Skirts,
Fur Trimmings,
Gloves,
Bustles,
Muslin Underwear,
Mackintoshes,
Children's Fur Sets,
Fur Scarfs,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Collarettes,
Fur Jackets,
Fur Capes,
Fur Muffs,
Shawls,
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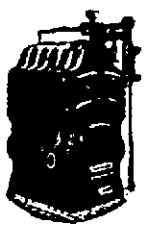

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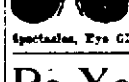

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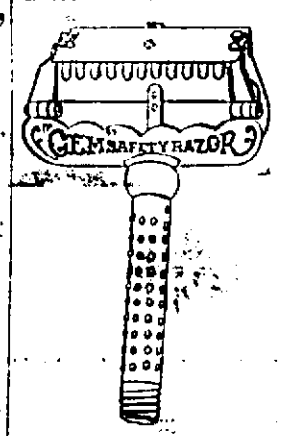

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LOCAL LINES.

Prosecutor E. V. Emrick spent Sunday in Argos.

Ed M. Wilson is transacting business in Bluffton.

Rev. W. H. Daniel visited in Garrett over Sunday.

Don C. Corbett, of Payne, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellison have returned from New Albany.

Arthur Brady, of Muncie, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Miss Cynthia Elder has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

Deborah lodge No. 110, Degree of Rebekah, will elect officers this evening.

Mrs. Charles Kepner, of Columbia City, has returned home after a visit here.

Miss Mary Randall, of Avilla, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Robert and Oscar Fox return from Notre Dame this week to spend the holidays.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Flinn will entertain the Jamais Arriere club.

Dr. C. Martz was called to Kendallville Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Tessman.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Logansport, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Knight.

The venerable Judge Cheney celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary Saturday.

The condition of Stephen Drew, of Fairfield avenue, is very critical and his death is looked for at any time.

Thomas Wyatt, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wyatt, of East Berry street.

Mrs. W. S. Osborne, wife of one of the publishers of the Kendallville Sun, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The Tribe of Ben Hur enjoyed a stereopticon lecture on the book for which the order is named on Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Foster will return from Smith college this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaffer, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anders.

A shooting match will be held at Trautman's park on January 1st, the persons scoring the most points out of a possible ten receiving turkeys.

William Hensel and Jesse Cronse received $50 and $5, respectively, as prizes in guessing the population of Cincinnati. Both reside in this city.

The firm of Metzner & Miller, proprietors of the Eagle laundry, has been dissolved and in the future the business will be conducted by Mr. Metzner.

Mrs. Charles Braun and Mrs. Henry Miller entertained the Bathbone Sisters Saturday evening at the lodge room on East Berry street. Refreshments were served.

The Painters' and Decorators' union will give a masquerade ball Thursday evening in Randall hall. An important business meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

The different Lutheran churches of the city are arranging to hold children's services from 6 to 7 o'clock Christmas morning. These services are held every two years.

Tuesday evening Col. E. S. Walker camp, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate its twelfth anniversary by an entertainment and dance at its hall in the Elektron building.

C. L. Parnell, of Attica, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with A. H. Perfect & Co., and left today on his first trip over western Indiana and eastern Illinois.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Berry street M. E. church will hold an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Geerken, 156 Montgomery street, tomorrow afternoon.

Thirty-nine new members were received Saturday evening by the Textile Workers' union, composed of girls employed at the knitting mills. There are now more than 300 names upon the membership rolls.

A social event of more than usual prominence during the present week will be the reception to the Princeton Mandolin, Banjo and Glee clubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman on Wednesday afternoon.

Viola, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable, of 175 Force street, was the victim of a peculiar accident Saturday. The child inserted her finger in the neck of a bottle and accidentally fell in such a way that the finger was broken.

The decorative committee in charge of a part of the preliminary arrangements for the approaching charity ball is composed of the Misses Hoffman, Hughes, Ash, Woodward, Fleming, McDonald, Rockhill, Bass, Rurode, Seabrease, Knight, Laubach, Crane, Evans, Barrett, Carnahan, Paul, Morris, Fox, Reuss, Jacobson.

Garrett Daily Herald: "Joseph Imler, of Fort Wayne, patentee of the Imler automatic anti-friction piston head, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoover. He went to Kendallville this morning, where the product of his genius is being manufactured. January 1 Mr. Imler goes to Philadelphia to make a visit of his patent in the navy department.

Miss Carrie Roth is at home from a visit at Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morris—a daughter.

Attorney O. N. Heaton has gone to Toledo on a business trip.

Kerr Murray Cressler arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays.

Kent Blair comes from New York early this week to spend the holidays.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of South Harrison street, is quite ill.

Edward S. Taylor, who has been spending some months abroad, will arrive in the city soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nill, of Fremont, arrived in the city today to be the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sihler returned today from a visit at St. Louis.

The South Side Aid society was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Byer.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been pursuing her musical studies at Boston, will return home this week.

The annual dance of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity will be given at the Wayne club on Christmas eve.

Mrs. L. McCrary, who has been a patient at Hope hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Two Nothings

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing; and there's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just think, if you had only known this a long time ago, how you could have saved that long illness. Buy a bottle today, so that your cough will be better tomorrow.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; $1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine-tenths of all people, who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belchin, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact most every disease but the right one.

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now what I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters" nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advice them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and government test pepsin which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

When a patient comes to me complaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal and as often during the day as he has any trouble and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, containing diastase and pepsin combined with fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic and do not act on any particular organ like ordinary drugs, but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive, pure and simple.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

See the new mufflers at Patterson's.

NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

St. Bernard's branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, elected the following officers Sunday: President, John O'Connell; vice president, John Frey; recording secretary, Patrick Ryan; financial secretary, F. J. Fink; treasurer, Joseph Romary; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Richter; sentinel, Joseph Lauer; trustee for three years, F. H. Garvey. The Knights will celebrate their twenty-first anniversary on January 8th.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

Saturday evening Queen Esther lodge No. 324, Degree of Rebekah, elected new officers as follows:

Mrs. Hallie Catshall, noble grand.
Mrs. Cora Smith, vice grand.
Mrs. James Richardson, recording secretary.
Mrs. Jennie Benoy, permanent secretary.
Mrs. Mary Blakely, treasurer.
Mrs. C. Parry, trustee.
Mrs. Laura Velvick, organist.

SELECT A VALEDICTORIAN.

The faculty of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the college building for the purpose of selecting a valedictorian for the annual college commencement, and for the transaction of other important business.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

Ladies' Slippers.

Thing & Co. have just received a swell line of Ladies' Xmas Slippers. Over forty styles, perfect beauties, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
S. B. THING & CO.,
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FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

A suitable and beautiful present for a gentleman is a watch fob. We have them from fifty cents to fifteen dollars. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

U. S. Stamps the only stamp. No law can be against them. 15d8tw1t

A LOVELY PRESENT

For your sister or daughter would be a nice caddy bag or golf club. A full line of golf goods for the holiday trade, at
THE RANDALL WHEEL CO'S.
12eod6t

THE NEW STORE

Again leads the Furniture trade of Fort Wayne. We are obliged to keep our store open every evening to accommodate our trade.
SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.
111, 113, 115 Calhoun St.
11tf

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale a fine lot of Oriental Rugs and Silk Draperies at No. 3 Arcade, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.
H. T. STAPLEFORD.
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

To members of Starlight Council, No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends. All members are requested to be at the meeting Tuesday night. 17-2t

Special sale on Holiday Goods. Broadway Jeweler. 17eod3t

U. S. Stamps are most valuable and give best premiums in the world. 15d8tw1t

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good dining room girls at Rich hotel. 17t2

WANTED—Two salesmen for 1901. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 14t5

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; with or without board. Apply at Mrs. C. Bessert, corner of Calhoun and Columbia Sts., No. 12. 17-2t

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED — Experienced headwaitress; reference required as to ability and character. Address The Phoenix Inn, Findlay, O. 17-3t

WANTED—An idea—Wrapping paper as clear as glass would be a profitable invention. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, lubricating oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5-10t

WANTED—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & T. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. d&wtf

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents—1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs 13-14-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—A good store room at 78 Barr street. Call at 182 East Washington St. 17-6t

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms; bath furnace, electric light; centrally located; modern improvements. Apply at 49 Harmer street. 20tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Minde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—The nicest furnished rooms and the best table board in the city, by day or week. 32 East Wayne Street, opposite Masonic Temple. 17t2

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 131 W. Jefferson St., 210 Spy Run Av., 33; W. Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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LAWS FOR THE SOUDAN.

Benign paternal government is to be the general note of Soudan administration in the earlier stages of its reorganization, says a Cairo correspondent. Here are a few of the chief heads of the new code just promulgated: The importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited. No person will be allowed to sell his land or to make loans at usurious rates. Even mortgages will be subject to formal authentication. Trade, industry and navigation are free, and every chieftain is a magistrate in his own district.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a square piano. Inquire at 206 W. Jefferson. 11-6t

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A girl's tricycle, adjustable seat, rubber tires; for a child from 3 to 6 years old. Call at 85 W. Main St. 15t2

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $350 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Hoiton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building, No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR SALE—61 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—We have a great many fine pieces of real estate for sale in all parts of the city. One of the best of these is the late Christ Boseker's home, on Brackenridge street. Price private. Monroe W. Fitch & Sons, 80 Calhoun street. Telephone 1360. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 26 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on B. C. Niswonger & Co., 10 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-20-tf-w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 117 E. Main St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—A good brick barn. Call at 85 W. Main St. 15t2

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. C-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 217 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St. near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1038, new 'phone 1087

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It cleanses the stomach.
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It is worms that ails your child.
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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Carpenters Society—Regular meeting at the rooms in the hall, 76 Clinton street.

Cement Workers—Regular meeting of Union No. 37 at 19 West Berry street, third floor.

Bricklayers—Regular meeting of Union No. 14 at 138 Calhoun street, third floor.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of Union No. 2 at No. 7 East Main street, third floor.

Tinners—Regular meeting of Union No. 118 at 41 East Main street, second floor.

I. of L. P.—Regular meeting of No. 130 at 140 Calhoun street, third floor.

Carpenters and Joiners—Regular meeting of No. 212 at Olympic hall.

Union Veteran Legion—Regular meeting of Encampment No. 51.

Lodges—Sol. D. Bayless, F. & A. M.; Bethany Court, No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Camp No. 4761, Modern Woodmen; Knights of Columbus; S. W. Stirk Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Music and Temple—Week's Events:

Monday Evening—Howard Gould in "Rupert of Hentzau."

Tuesday Evening—Band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, under the auspices of the Caledonian society.

Wednesday Evening—Princeton Glee club.

Friday and Saturday Evenings—Bellmann's Stock company in "Help Yourself."

Naturally Mr. Croker is deeply vexed by the publicity given his doings in England. It was to escape publicity that Richard Coeur de Tigre broke for cover in English heather.

The women of Eldorado, Kas., want to lynch Jessie Morrison, the young woman murderess, of whose guilt a jury was unable to agree. Verily, our civilization pierces forward and the white man's burden is borne now and then at the end of a rope.

With the criticisms of members of parliament still ringing in the British government's ears and the cable burdened with the news of disaster to the British arms near Pretoria, it would seem to be about time for Mr. Kruger to make his application to Lord Salisbury for terms.

It is a conventional incident, but is is none the less reassuring, to know that the lynching of two negroes last night at Rockport, this state, was performed by "the best citizens," who so esteemed the high, solemn character of hanging men without legal hearing that they did not deign to wear masks.

The exclusion act will keep the Chinese out of the country, to some extent, until its expiration in 1902, although four or five thousand Chinamen a month are being smuggled over the Canadian line. But there is no excitement as to prevent natives of the Philippine islands from settling in the states, and if they were to take a fancy to residence over here, they might become a serious addition to the race question.

While Mr. Towne's service in the senate will be very brief, it will not be the shortest senatorial term in the history of that body. Robert Rantoul, jr., was elected by the coalition legislature of Massachusetts to fill the unexpired term of Webster when that state man entered the cabinet of Fillmore. Mr. Rantoul was then in the far west and did not return until the 22nd of February, serving from that time until the 4th of March.

Having practically agreed upon the demands they will make upon China, the problem of the powers now seems to be to find some duly accredited representatives of the government with whom to deal. Prince Ching and Earl Li Hung Chang are found not to possess the necessary credentials, and the reason for this omission is now being discussed. The ministers suspect a trick, but the earl and the prince declare that it was not possible for the emperor to make a formal document for the sea in that the great seal of the empire was lost at the time of the flight of the court from Pekin. They are endeavoring to procure a parchment that will suffice, but this can be obtained only by a courier after a twenty days' journey, and negotiations are consequently deferred. The perplexities of the Chinese problem seem unending.

THE WATER IS THERE.

Test of the water supply in the south side field continues to develop results of the most satisfying character. The conclusions forced by the results of the past week's work are stronger than ever that the north side field can be made to produce not only all the water the city now needs, but all that it is ever likely to need. The test during the past few days has been severe and of a character likely to disclose what, if not the natural supply can be drawn. Five wells pumped by the compressed air system have been made to yield more water than a half a hundred active wells. The field has been pitting by the old system ever pushed. Simultaneously with this unprecedented drain upon five wells the other 25 in the field did not show a lower natural level as had been predicted, but actually a higher level. This verifies the claims of those men who have studied the question that the same water cannot be pumped the more there may be pumped. The test is not complete and it will continue until every reasonable doubt is removed that the compressed air system has not only demonstrated the presence of an abundance of water, but the best means of getting it. The tests are upsetting some old theories concerning Fort Wayne's water supply, but that does not weigh against the happy prospect that the old, constant and vexatious water supply question seems about to be settled settled rightly and permanently. The final proof seems near that Fort Wayne need no longer entertain fear of water famine and may rest secure in the knowledge that deep rock water and not the sluggish, pestilential current of the canal is flowing into the city mains. Such a demonstration would have been cheap at many times the cost of the present test and the people of this city will not halt at the cost of installing any system that promises pure water and plenty of it.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER DEAD

THE FAMOUS GERMAN EDITOR SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION.

Was a Leading German American and Editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung.

New York, Dec. 17.—Oswald Ottendorfer, the veteran proprietor and editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, died Saturday evening at his home, 150 Central Park south, from the effects of a surgical operation performed several days ago.

Mr. Ottendorfer recently underwent a surgical operation, which at first was thought to be successful. He suffered from a complication of ailments, mainly of an internal nature.

Mr. Ottendorfer was a philanthropist. He was born in Zwittau, Moravia, seventy-four years ago. He was graduated from the University of Vienna and took an active part in the overthrow of the Metternich government in 1848, being first lieutenant under Robert Blum, the revolutionary leader.

To escape death he fled to the United States and found employment in the counting room of the Staats-Zeitung.

On the death of Jacob Uhl, the proprietor, in 1850, Mr. Ottendorfer married Mr. Uhl's widow. In 1874 he was a candidate for mayor of New York.

Besides many other charitable gifts he gave $300,000 to build an educational institution in his native town in Austria. His gifts to New York include the Isabella Helmuth, a home for aged women, and the Ottendorfer free library.

Mrs. Ottendorfer died in 1884.

THE DEIL'S CAMPAIGN.

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The Deil cam'e out of his den one day,
[illegible] the hills and far away.
Whenever he looked, wherever he trod,
The earth was alive with the smile of God.

The troubled glance he cast about
Said plainly, "Well, I'm vexed out!
There don't appear to be an if, yere—
I'll set me out on a campaign here.

I remember entering Eden fair,
And raising a terrible pucker there.
Ere some time after I think I was
Out my claws in the ruin of Troy.
I think I can do as well again
As trying as hard as I did then."

So he hied away to the marts of trade
And there his contempt for the pranks he play'd
Till the man and he laugh'd, and the man who sold
Were passed through with a greed for gold.

And Virtue, Hope, and Conscience fled,
While the devil took up his reign instead.

Stretched out on the couches of ease,
And Justice sneered with his cruel might,
While the harvest was too poor to pay,
The landlord looked in his chest all that day
While the murderer laughed as fiendish glee
That an empty purse had set him free.

And through the land a curse went out
And Heaven gave a pale and gaunt,
And, washing a surplus, dyed in blood,
He covered the earth with a crimson flood.

Outwitted, impotent, threatened, Pain
With power to the bones of wealth to reign,
Our fates beaten, hell mantled fair,
As soft are hellish footprints there,
And hearts compassionate and just,
Sir Lobbed of pity and clad with lust.

He walked to the gilded halls of wealth
[illegible] by stealth
And every heart that was glad and gay,
He consigned to the fires without delay.

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Solomon Eire and the devil took back
At the victims, ran along his track,
Peering: "Now I think that I'll go again
In the same old Deil that I used to be."
—Esther Nelson Ware

There is no better Christmas present than a photograph, made by

[illegible] STUDIO

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a. m. at the City Trucking Co's storage house, opposite ice factory. Household furniture of all descriptions. It must be sold at any price. Remember the place and date.

1303

U. S Stamps are reliable. 15d8tw1t

See the new neckwear at Parker's.

ALL PROTESTS ARE IGNORED

ELKS INSIST ON GIVING THEIR CHARITY SHOW.

Rehearsing for the Calamity to Occur on Thursday Evening - The Invitations.

There was another rehearsal of the Elks' galaxy of actors, alleged and worse, yesterday. The show will be given at the lodge rooms on Thursday night, and those who stay through only a part of it may recover in time to enjoy their turkey on Christmas. Those who sit out the whole thing will have to take their chances.

The show will commence on time at 8:15, and will close as soon as everybody is asleep. Then the social will be started to wake them up. The proceeds will as usual be given to charity, and a handsome sum will doubtless be realized which will go far toward brightening up many a Fort Wayne home on Christmas day. The lodge has issued the following invitation:

"In Faith and Hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is Charity."
Pope.

"Dear Sir and Brother: On Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 1900, Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks, will give their annual charity show and social session at Elks' lodge rooms.

"Each brother will be entitled to invite a friend. Kindly fill out the enclosed card and all it to the secretary at once.

"Fraternally yours,
"George H. Brown,
"A. W. Jaxtheimer,
"W. W. Mungen,
"Social Session Committee.
"L. Heilbroner,
"A. C. Alter,
"Sid Hubbard,
"Entertainment Committee.

"Trouble will commence 8:15 sharp.

"Trouble will end 10:11.

"Hilarity will begin 10:15.

"Eclipse? ? ?

"It will pay you to come early and miss nothing as the acts cannot be repeated and encores will not be allowed. Those who have heard them once will not stand for a second dose.

"This entertainment will be the best ever given by the lodge as the actors all admit that they are the best that ever happened and claim that superior talent is the only thing that keeps them from going into the business. They think they could square it with the police in large cities.

"Those who have paid two and three dollars to see a show should see this one and see the difference. They will at once know that they were imposed on one time or the other and they can readily tell which time.

"For further particulars talk confidentially to any of the actors all are stars read the daily papers, or turn on the management's hot air tube.

"P. S. This is no kid."

HE IMITATES SHELDON.

London, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun, under the editorship of Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other familiar texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares, "If a paper can not live six days without paudering to the gambels, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out 'Hooliganism.'" Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "another ghastly east-end tragedy."

TO SUCCEED CHOSEN FRIENDS

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. Detailed plans for the Standard Fraternal association, which is to insure the members of the Chosen Friends so far as possible, have been made public. A meeting will be held in this city tomorrow, at which there will be present Louis A. Steber, of St. Louis; Dr. C. A. Burmann, of Cincinnati; Albert Baumgartner, of Louisville; L. G. Smith, of Chicago, and others. At this meeting the plans already decided upon by the officers of the new order will be indorsed. The officers of the Standard Fraternal association will be as follows:

Supreme President—W. F. Gibson, Indianapolis.

Supreme Secretary—T. B. Linn, Indianapolis.

Supreme Treasurer—L. A. Steber, St. Louis.

Details of the plan for reorganization have been carefully worked out.

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Bargain Day Every Day
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

This will be the greatest week of Bargain Giving in the History of the store. Every department in the house is filled with new and up-to-date goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Xmas Sale---Jewelry.

[illegible] assortment of articles for [illegible] gifts.

[illegible] at 10c Solid Gold Set Rings [illegible] each, 50c each.

Ladies' Solid Gold Shell, Band and Set Rings, at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Solid Sterling and Gold Filled [illegible] special this week, at 50c.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Thimbles, [illegible].

Ladies' Hat Pins and—Fifty cent [illegible] 25c; Gilt Hat Pins, 50c; [illegible] $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and [illegible].

[illegible] Brooches, big assortment from, at one-half regular—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.

Gold-filled Watch Chains, [illegible] at $1.50 to $5.00; [illegible] sale price, $1.00 to $2.50.

[illegible] Nail Files, Hooks, [illegible], etc., at 10c each.

Ebony Nail Files, Darners, Nail Brushes, etc., at 19c.

Manicure Sets at $2.00 to $5.00.

[illegible] of Cuff Buttons 25c [illegible] each 50c.

Sale Dressing Sacques and French Flannel Waists.

[illegible] Dressing Sacques, 50c, 75c, others at $1.00 to $2.50.

$1.98 for our Ladies' fine French Flannel Waists, worth $3.00; others from $1.00 to $8.00 each.

$3.50 Silk Waists for $3.00.

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—better qualities than others ask 15c, 25c and 50c for—10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial all Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c; regular value, 50c and 75c.

Men's Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c for a regular 15c quality.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, wonderful values at 15c and 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at [illegible] prices.

Christmas Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all [illegible] and black, at 75c and $1.00 a pair; regular value, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, [illegible] at values at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Mocha and Kid Mittens, 50c for the 75c kind.

Men's Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Wool Mittens at special prices.

Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, etc.

Wonderful values in Ladies' Pocketbooks and Chatelaine Bags, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

The new Boston Shopping Bag at [illegible] 50c to $2.50 each.

The latest in Ladies' Gilt Belts at [illegible] 25c, 50c and 75c.

Xmas Sale Men's Shirts, Suspenders and Neckwear.

Men's Dress Shirts, the largest and best assortment in the city, at 50c and $1.00 each.

Men's fifty-cent Neckwear, 25c.

Men's seventy-five cent Neckwear, 50c.

Mufflers at sale prices—25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Christmas sale prices on all Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, Perfumes, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Children's Furs, Fancy Pillows, Pillow Covers, Dolls, Opera Glasses, etc.

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Suitable for Men.

Umbrellas,	Underwear,
Gloves,	Half Hose,
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Mufflers,	Cuff Buttons,
Suspenders,	Scarf Pins,
Night Shirts,	Cardigan Jackets,
Shirts,	Handkerchiefs,

And hundreds of other useful articles.

Suitable for Ladies and Misses.

Handkerchiefs,	Buckles,
Kid Gloves,	Hose Supporters,
Cashmere Gloves,	Garters,
Wool Mittens,	Pompadour Combs,
Kid Mittens,	Side Combs,
Fascinators,	Under Skirts,
Night Gowns,	Fur Collarettes,
Ribbons,	Muffs,
Fans,	Umbrellas,
Pocket Books,	Dress Goods,
Shopping Bags,	Silks,
Sace Ties,	Waists,
Collars,	Aprons,
Neckwear,	Hosiery,
Belts,	Leggins,

Suitable for All.

Towels,	Pillow Shams,
Table Linen,	Bureau Scarfs,
Table Sets,	Dresser Scarfs,
Table Cloths,	Table Scarfs,
Napkins,	Centre Pieces,
Table Covers,	Tray Cloths,
Bed Spreads,	Piano Drapers,
Blankets,	Tidies,
Comforts,	Handkerchiefs,
Sheets,	Umbrellas,
Pillow Cases,	Head Rests,
Calicoes,	Pin Cushions,
Percales,	Dress Goods,
Ginghams,	Jewelry, etc.

On Sale and Display in

THE OLD STORE

Clocks,	Books,
Jewelry,	Miscellaneous Books,
Cigars,	Books in Sets,
Mackintoshes,	Toilet Sets,
Dress Skirts,	Bonnet Brushes,
Wrappers,	Handkerchief Boxes,
Shawls,	Glove Boxes,
Curtains,	Jewel Boxes,
Rugs,	Salve Boxes,
Dolls,	Plaques,
Doll Heads,	Toilet Trays,
Books,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Booklets,	Handkerchief Boxes,
Letter Racks,	Shaving Sets,
Nut Picks Sets,	Smoking Sets,
Vases,	Pipes,
Figures,	Cigar Boxes,
Candelabra,	Cigar Cases,
Candle Sticks,	Cigar Jars,
Photo Medallions,	Traveling Cases,
Ink Wells,	Brush and Comb Sets,
Brush and Comb Sets,	Pocket Books,
Mirrors,	Bill Books,
Hair Brushes,	Card Cases,
Silver Manicures,	Pipes in Cases,
Bon Bon Dishes,	Clothes Brushes,
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WORK FOR PEACE

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION.

DELEGATES MEET IN CHICAGO

FRANKLIN M'VEAGH PRESIDES OVER THE ASSEMBLY.

NOTED SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

MANY LABOR CAPTAINS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 17. A conference on "Industrial conciliation and arbitration," under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, began here at 10:30 o'clock today. Steinway hall was half filled when the speaking began, but Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the Civic Federation, declared that the numerous labor captains present from various points of the country formed a good return on the invitations sent out.

The conference has as its object the stirring up of public sentiment, by means of intelligent discussion between representatives of labor and employer, rather than of taking definite action, although it is not unlikely that some resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the best ways of dealing with industrial disputes will come up before the close of the meeting Tuesday night.

The audience during the forenoon listened with close attention to the various views presented by the speakers. President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, was present. He will speak tonight.

The conference was called to order by Franklin MacVeagh, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, followed. He was greeted with applause when he arose.

Herman Justin was the next speaker.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was received with vigorous applause. His address was extemporaneous. Mr. Mitchell said his organization has favored for over ten years an adjustment of differences by conciliation and arbitration, and there has not been a great strike in which the miners had engaged that they had not first tried to apply the principle of conciliation and arbitration before engaging in the strike. In the recent contest in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mitchell said, the mine workers' organization exhausted every honorable and every possible means before striking.

The operators being sincere in their belief that the men would not strike and feeling that their employes had no grievances and refusing to treat with the men's organization and to meet them in joint conference.

The afternoon session was opened by E. Dana Durand. He was followed by E. D. Kenna.

HENLY SCORES HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. The recent utterances of Republican State Chairman Henly as to former President Harrison's attitude on the ship subsidy bill and the former president's reply is developing into a controversy which the more conservative politicians in the party are deploring. Mr. Henly has given out an interview in which he grew ironical on the former president's refusal to participate in the recent campaign.

"I see that ex-President Harrison says that I assigned him on the ship subsidy bill," said Mr. Henly. "Now, I am sorry if I did that. The only time that I really tried or wanted to assign him was to make speeches in the late campaign. He would not have it that way, but by the returns from the election, it looks like it made no difference whether he was assigned or not."

Mr. Henly cites the platform on which Harrison was nominated in support of his contention that Harrison formerly was for ship subsidies.

THE CASE IS NOT HOPELESS

GROVER CLEVELAND ON THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Party Not Fatally Disorganized, He Says, But Must Get Back to the Old Principles.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Atlanta Journal this afternoon publishes an interview with Former President Cleveland, obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland spoke as followings:

"In my opinion the great need of the democratic party is a return to first principle. The democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange Gods. A large mass of democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet. When the time came to vote they said: 'This is not democracy,' and refused to support it.

"As I see it, it is the duty of democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to democratic doctrines in the south, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old time victories of the democratic party will certainly be won."

LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Niblack, of Decatur, was in the city on business today.

David Shanline and Miss Edna Fairbanks, of Avilla, visited in the city Sunday.

O. W. Conner, of Wabash, and J. W. Fromeyer, of Logansport, are at the New Aveline.

George Gillie will enter Purdue university at the first of the year, for a course in agriculture.

Attorney N. D. Doughman left this evening for Indianapolis to argue a case before the supreme court.

Mrs. Ed Hagan, of Lakeside, left this morning for California for an extended visit with her parents. Mrs. Hagan expects to be absent until next July.

Lennert & Zumaugh have sold to Myron Downing a lot on South Harrison street, adjoining the residence of F. E. Riblet. Next spring Mr. Downing will erect a handsome home there. The purchase price was $1,600.

Miss Louise Huber has returned from visits with friends in Ottoville and Delphos, Ohio.

Budd Johnson, traveling salesman for F. P. Wilt & Co., has been unable to go on the road for some time on account of illness.

James H. Gardiner, jr., of New York city, is the guest of Mis Maud Weingardner.

The Eclectics held a meeting in the council chamber yesterday afternoon and received several new members. The club will give a dance on New Year's eve at the Wayne club.

Dr. and Mrs. Maitz has returned from Kendallville, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Maitz's sister, Mrs. Pfaffman.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

We'll send you a little to try. Don't SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS.

The Indianapolis News will this evening contain a lengthy interview alleged to have been held with Martin Kuhns at his Noble county home by a News representative. W. H. Blodgett, of the News' staff, arrived in this city on Friday and went north the next morning. He returned to the city Sunday and left for Indianapolis Sunday night. He was accompanied on his Indianapolis trip by a Fort Wayne man who vouches for the genuineness of the interview.

FELL FROM HIS BIKE.

John Rupert, of North Manchester, who has been visiting at Maysville, fell from his bicycle while coming to this city this morning. He was so badly injured that he was unable to stand alone. A farmer hauled the unfortunate man to the city, and the police ambulances took him to the Pittsburg station, where he took a train for his home.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Henry Lochert, a young man residing at the corner of St. Mary's and Lake avenues was badly bitten by a dog this morning. The animal belonged to a neighbor and it was noted for viciousness. This morning as Mr. Lochert was passing the house the animal ran out at him and seized him by the left hand, inflicting a most painful injury. Mr. Lochert went to the office of Dr. Stults, where the wounds were cauterized, and later started after the dog. It is not thought that any serious consequences will follow.

JUSTICE FRANCE'S COURT.

Edward Pettit was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery on Collins Patterson, and Patterson was fined a like amount for provoking Pettit. Both fines were stayed on the docket.

Jacob Meyer, the saloonkeeper, was given a second dose for selling liquor without a license, his fine in this court being five dollars cheaper than he got the same brand for in Bullerman's court an hour before. He was fined $20.

GASHED HIS KNEE.

Clarence Hurber, of 3 Hoffman street, aged 5 years, fell on a piece of glass while at play this morning and cut a deep and painful gash on his left leg just below the knee. Dr. Stults was summoned and put several stitches in the wound.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Hiram E. Lawhead and Millie E. Wilkerson.

Miss Martha Staub gave a basket social Friday evening at the Hazzard schoolhouse in Washington township to get books for her scholars. The social was a great success and eight dollars and fifty cents were cleared from the sale of the baskets. Will Cramer acted as auctioneer and the Misses Anna Cox and Grace Hazzard acted as cashiers.

Miss Philley and Miss Florence McMillen will give an entertainment in Bowser's tin shop this evening for the benefit of the Hanna street Baptist mission.

STUDY FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Many persons have never heard of the naval war college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of twenty-five to thirty officers ordered in attendance from June to September, inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank, and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks. Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairmen of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room; upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic cable maps, consulate maps and coaling station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.—Lippincott's Magazine.

GIFTS FOR BRIDESMAIDS.

"Want to give the bridesmaid," often perturbs the mind of a prospective benedict, says the Jewelers' Circular Weekly. Here is a list of souvenirs from various weddings: Antique enamel and diamond rings, turquoise and diamond heart rings, gold chain bracelets and diamond heart rings (with which the bride also gave violet enamel brooches with pearl center and diamond dewdrops), Egyptian gold bangles, enameled heart-shaped brooches, gold and pearl four-leaf clover brooches, horse shoes in pearls and blue enamel. The latest gift from a bride to her maids is a pretty stick pin, which is thrust into the knot of ribbon that ties their bouquets.

FAST RAILWAY TIME.

The fastest time ever made on a Canadian railroad was that of Lord Strathcona's special train on the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Ottawa on November 10, when the distance of 112 miles was covered in 110 minutes, or deducting ten minutes for stoppages and slow-downs, in 100 minutes. This was good speed for so long a run, especially in view of the fact that the run was made in a heavy snowstorm. The Reading holds the record for fast runs on this continent, but its record was made on the easy and comparatively short line from Camden to Atlantic City.

The number of wholesale dealers in beer and other malt liquors in this country increased from 8,577 in 1898 and 7,257 in 1899 to 7,730 in 1900, and the number of retail dealers from 12,071 in 1899 and 12,327 in 1899 to 12,716 during the same period.

The state of Ohio expends $14,000,000 annually on its 1,200,000 school children. Of this fund Cincinnati pays $1,000,000.

INTERESTING PAPYRUS FOUND

The explorers and translators of the Graeco-Roman branch of our Egypt exploration fund have come upon an interesting papyrus in their collection from the Fayum, writes W. C. Winslow in the Saturday Evening Post, which proves to be none other than the famous romance, by Chariton, entitled, "The Loves of Chaereas and Callirhoe." A fac simile of at least a portion of this Greek romance from our Egyptian tomb will appear in due coming volume. A Latin version was first published at Amsterdam in 1750, from a manuscript preserved at Florence. The date of Chariton has been uncertain and the dictionaries have assigned him to flourished not earlier than the fifth century A. D.

This papyrus, fragmentary as it is, was found together with documents dated in the reigns of Commodus and Caracalla, and the handwriting agrees with this, bring not later than the second century A. D. Now, if Chariton was so famous as to be read in a village of the Fayum during the second century, it naturally follows that this book had been written at a much earlier period.

The text, too, tends to confirm the authority of the Florentine text of the thirteenth century, and the general result may be said to prove that the copies of the classics made at Byzantium—perhaps a thousand years after Greek literature had a place in western Europe—were of a remarkably uncorrupted text.

A TITLED WORKWOMAN.

The business venture of Lady de Grey, who has determined to open a tea room in the fashionable quarter of London, is greatly interesting the fashionable colony there. A hotel proprietor is backing Lady de Grey's venture. Lady de Grey is the sister of Lord Pembroke and of the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who married R. T. Wilson's daughter. Lady de Grey married first the late earl of Lonsdale. Her present husband is the son and heir of the wealthy marquis and marchioness of Ripon. It is said that Lady De Grey's business venture has not met with the sanction of her husband's family.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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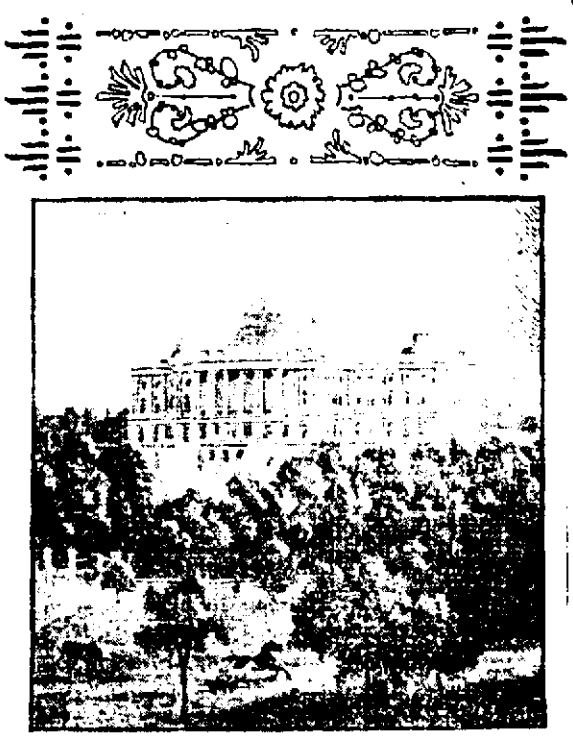
FAMILIAR FIGURES IN WASHINGTON.

The reassembling of congress enlists upon home the national capital. Here are some pictures taken from recent snap shots which show some of the more familiar figures which are now seen daily in the vicinity of the capitol building.



THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IN 1848.

On Dec. 12 the one hundredth anniversary of Washington is to be celebrated. Elaborate and impressive exercises will mark that day. Just two years ago that the seat of the national government was removed from Philadelphia to Washington. The accompanying picture shows how the capitol looked in 1848 before the dome was completed and previous to the additions of the two wings.

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Mrs. A. Shane, Aboite township.
C. N. Button, 45 Hugh St.
G. Vanhorn, 8 Gay St.
Mrs. M. Polsyn, 33 Force St.
Mrs. S. Linton, Arcola, Ind.
Mrs. Havert, 116 Holman St.
Mrs. V. Hodynki, 22 Gay St.
Mrs. August Stellhorn, 28 South Wayne ave.
Mrs. H. Rolf, 35 Hendricks St.
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Pennsylvania Lines.

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne to	Arrive	Depart
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 2 30 am	* 3 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 56 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Washtn	* 9 30 am	* 2 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 20 pm	* 2 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	12 45 pm	11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	12 01 am	* 1 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 7 50 am	*10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	*12 15 pm	*12 20 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	12 45 pm	* 2 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 2 5 pm
Lima and Crestline	* 7 00 am	* 9 0 am
New York and Washtn	* 7 45 pm	* 6 0 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 8 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Washtn	* 8 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 35 pm

From Richmond arrives ... 7 45 am / 8 05 am
For Richmond and Cincinnati ... 1 05 am / 1 15 am
" " " ... 11 40 pm / 11 50 pm
From Richmond arrives ... 12 40 pm / 6 25 pm
*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express daily ... 3 50 a.m.
No. 8 New England Fast Mail daily ... 11 45 a.m.
No. 4 Atlantic Express—daily ... 6 40 p.m.
No. 18 Fort Accom. daily except S. ... 9 35 a.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 25 Indianapolis Express—daily ... 3 50 a.m.
No. 3 St. Louis Express daily ... 7 55 a.m.
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily ... 1 40 p.m.
No. 3 St. Louis Limited—daily ... 8 10 p.m.

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.) ... 7 05 a.m.
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.) ... 9 00 a.m.
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.) ... 2 00 p.m.
No. 4 Soldiers' Park Special (Sun. only) ... 7 30 p.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.) ... 11 40 a.m.
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.) ... 6 00 p.m.
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.) ... 5 35 p.m.
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only) ... 10 55 a.m.

NICKEL PLATE

Uniformed Colored Porters.

T. S. M. S. TIME CARDS, in effect Dec. 2, 1900.

	DEPART	ARRIVE
No. 1 Chicago and Mail	1 30 a.m.	
No. 3 Express and Mail	11 [illegible] a.m.	
No. 5 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m.	
No. [illegible] Chicago and Mail		11 35 a.m.
No. [illegible] Express and Mail		8 00 p.m.
No. [illegible] Local Freight		2 00 p.m.

A. W. HANSELL, R. Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 10 a.m.
No. 43 Except Sunday	4 35 p.m.
No. 45 Sunday Only	8 15 p.m.
No. 51 Local Freight	9 30 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m.
No. 42 Except Sunday	11 55 a.m.
No. 44 Sunday Only	10 25 p.m.
No. 144 Local Freight	4 00 p.m.

C. L. [illegible] to P. & [illegible] ... O. W. Cropper, [illegible] Ticket Agt.

ACCOUNT FOR 314

BALANCE ABOARD GNEISENAU WERE DROWNED.

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST 136

GERMAN TRAINING SHIP GNEISENAU FOUNDERED.

IN STORM OFF MALAGA PORT

COMMANDER OF THE VESSEL TOOK HIS LIFE.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch from Malaga received here this morning accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga yesterday while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

COMMANDER SUICIDED.

Malaga, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw that all was lost. A nephew of the imperial chancellor, Count Von Bueow named Berndt, was among the saved, though he was injured about the head. A sailor who survived the wreck went mad as a result of his experience.

The first engineer, the assistant engineers and a number of petty officers were drowned.

It is hoped that the guns, the treasure chest and perhaps part of the mail will be salvaged.

The Gneisenau struck the harbor entrance and went on the rocks close to the lighthouse. She was smashed to pieces within an hour and completely submerged. About forty of the crew reached shore, much injured. A boat was launched, but not seen afterward. It is feared she is lost.

The commander and chief officers of the vessel stood bravely at their posts, giving orders and trying to save the others before themselves. They went down with the ship.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MASON.

Susie May Mason, wife of William Mason, of Wilt and Jackson streets, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph hospital, where she had been a patient for some days. Mrs. Mason was 28 years of age and death was due to a complication of diseases. The husband and two little sons survive.

Funeral services will probably be held on Wednesday and the interment will be at Nine Mile.

MARTIN.

Leon Renne Martin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, of Chestnut street, died at 5 o'clock this morning from bronchitis, at the age of 5 years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2o'clock. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Morrell.—Funeral services of Eleanor Morrell will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence, south of the city, and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's church.

There was a time in the fourteenth century when gold mines in Spain were worked at a profit. It is now rumored that several fresh discoveries of gold have been made. Some of the sands of the River Menyanares are said to contain enough gold to repay the cost of washing, and a well known miner has just asked for the concession of claims close to Madrid, which, like Pretoria, is said to be founded on a gold bed.

THE HORSE AS A SCOUT.

Major Burnham, the famous American scout, who fought with the British forces in South Africa, in a recent interview in a London newspaper, greatly appreciates the advantages of a "quick-witted" horse to a scout. "We can get important lessons as scouting from the animals," says Mr. Burnham. "The horse is especially well worth watching. Many times, when out on the plains alone with my horse, I have laid down and gone to sleep in perfect security, while the horse grazed close at hand. However exhausted I might be, I would wake up instantly if the animal stopped grazing. And it would be instructive to watch him then.

"You could tell by the way he held his head that he was saying to himself, 'Didn't I hear something a little unusual then?' He would rock one ear back, and listen behind him, and then go on grazing if convinced everything was all right. But sometimes when, so far as the human ear can tell, there is no sound, the horse holds his head high, with his ears pointed steadily in some particular direction, then it is time to make investigations.

"There is as great a difference in horses, of course, as there is in men, and it behooves a scout to travel with an intelligent, quick-witted horse, and to study him thoroughly, especially the language of his ears."

NEW COUNCIL IS INSTITUTED

THE CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEAGUE AT SHELDON.

Flourishing Branch Installed Sunday Afternoon—The Officers Chosen.

Fort Wayne members of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana went to Sheldon Sunday afternoon and formally instituted a new council of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana. It is known as St. Aloysius' council, and is connected with St. Aloysious' church, on the Bluffton road, near Sheldon. The new officers are as follows:

President—Louis Karkhoff.
Vice President—Mathias Connor.
Chancellor—Michael Harkenrider.
Secretary—William Sorg.
Collector—John H. Sorg.
Orator—Ira Palmer.
Treasurer—William Harkenrider.
Marshal—Peter Christman.
Guard—Nicholas Christman.
Trustees—Fred Schnitzler, Louis Karkhoff and Michael Harkenrider.

The officers were installed by John J. Kohrman, of this city, and the charter membership of the council numbers eighteen. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Scarlet fever cases have been reported at 626 Calhoun street and 287 West DeWald street. A case of diphtheria has been reported at 212 East Wayne street.

Annie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mayor Scherer, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The city engineer is engaged in fixing the assessment rolls for some north side improvements.

The board of safety will meet this evening in regular session. There is no business of importance excepting possibly the filling of the vacancy in the fire department occasioned by the resignation of Frank Ankenbruck. The board has several hundred applications before it from which to make a selection.

The board of works is in session this afternoon.

HE PAID FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

James Balmer, the manager of the Kaffir Boy choir, who was captured on Saturday on an affidavit supported by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at Huntington, was mulcted $15 and costs by Justice Tancey.

Editor Sentinel—Martha Holmes, Attorney Veith or Leech, my friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, Huntington need not—for it could hardly come from any other source unless your reporter imagined it—have given me such a gratuitous advertisement as that which appeared in your issue of the 15th inst., headed "Manager Nabbed."

That most unfortunately I missed my engagement at Huntington owing to an accident on the railway is true; and that this Christian Endeavor society sued me for $50 damages on that account is also true. Morally I did not feel I was responsible for any sum; legally, Judge Tancey decided I must pay $15, which I did.

The other part of the story has no foundation in fact. My dates this week are all in Indiana. Kindly insert this in justice to me.

J. H. Balmer,
The Kaffir Boy Choir.

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Lights will hurt your eyes. Why not get one of our new portable gas lights for either artificial or natural gas. Mantles of all kinds from 10c to 50c.

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Bright boy to work in store. Apply at Taft's.

Cornmeal is the cow feed bought by a great majority of farmers when they are short on the grain ratios.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat was extremely dull today and consequently lower. The opening was ½c to 1¼c lower, May starting at 72⅜@73c. Heavy world's shipments, a large increase on passage and lower cables brought out scattered selling. May declined to 72⅛@72½c and steadied at 72⅛c. Northwest receipts were 764 cars against 885 last week and 354 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 141 cars, 3 of contract grade.

Corn was dull but firm and a little higher at the opening, the unsettled weather encouraging buyers. May opened a shade higher at 35¾@35⅞c, sold at 35⅞c and reacted to 35⅜@35¼c. Receipts were 547 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were dull and easy. Receipts were 264 cars. May opened unchanged at 23⅜c and declined to 23¼c.

Provisions were quiet and easier, influenced by heavy hog receipts. January pork opened 5@7½c lower at $12.17½@12.20 and sold at $12.17½; January lard opened 2½c lower at $6.85; January ribs opened 2½c lower at $6.22½ and eased off to $6.20.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70@70⅝c; Jan., 70⅜@70⅝c; Feb., 71¼c; March, 71⅝c; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Dec., 39½c; Jan., 36⅛@36¼c; Feb., 35⅝c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21¾c; May, 23⅛@23⅜c.

Pork—Dec., $12.12½; Jan., $12.15; May, $12.07½.

Lard—Dec., $7.07½; Jan., $6.85; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.25; May, $6.32½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.64; No. 1, $1.63½; Dec., $1.62; May, $1.61.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 including 800 Texans; market generally weak to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.00; heifers, $2.60@4.65; canners, $1.75@2.35; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,212. Market slade lower, closing weak; top, $4.97½. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.95; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.65@4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market opened very animated and buoyant and notable gains were scored all through the list. The international stocks were prominent in response to the earlier advances in London. The Pacific, Southwesterns and Coalers were conspicuous and showed gains ranging from 1 to 1½. The local traction stocks were equally strong. The individual transactions were very large, the first blocks changing hands running up as high as 4,000 to 5,000 shares in various cases.

Trading became irregular on heavy realizations in spots and confident buying elsewhere. Extreme variations included declines of 2 points in Sugar and a point in Smelting and Wabash common and preferred and a rise of 3 in Omaha preferred and 2 in Tin Plate, Pressed Steel and Brooklyn Union Gas. The dealings continued on a very heavy scale.

The bull interest marked up special stocks to sustain prices, but profit-taking continued on a very large scale. Advances of 2½ in Cleveland, C., C. and St. L., 3½ in Erie first preferred, 4½ in Erie second preferred and 4 in Amalgamated Copper did not prevent continued declines in other stocks. But new points of strength developed and the speculation continued exceedingly varied and animated. There was an active demand for bonds and prices were generally higher.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 10,073 pkgs; market unsettled and weak; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,010; market strong; fancy large fall made, 11¾@11¾c; fancy made small fall, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,902 pkgs; market barely steady; western, regular packing, at mark, 22@26c; western, loss off, 28c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-32c molasses sugar, 3 21-32c; refined, steady; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.90.

Coffee—Market barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84½ for demand and at $4.80¾@4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.83½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Government bonds weak:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	104½
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	105
U. S. 3s registered	109½
U. S. 3s coupon	109½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	113½
U. S. 5s coupon	113½

Miss Katherine Wheelock, who is attending the Virginia Female institute at Staunton, Va., will arrive Friday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. K. Wheelock.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The vast majority of Hindoos do not drink intoxicants.

The engines of a first-class British man-of-war cost about £175,000.

It is estimated that the 135,000 Americans who visited Europe last year spent there $60,000,000.

The Bank of England has usually about £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 of its notes in circulation.

Health authorities estimate that 10 per cent. of the men who go to Cape Nome never come back alive.

Boot and shoe makers throughout New England are crowded with orders, and shipments from Boston have increased to 86,000 cases weekly.

Manila has about 165,000 inhabitants. There is a smaller number of saloons there in proportion to the population than in any city of similar size in the United States.

A Scottish soldier says that on entering a captured Boer laager he saw a girl about 18 or 19 years old lying dead with a rifle in her hand and a bullet through her head.

The biggest match factory in the world is the Vulcan match factory, at Tidahalm, Sweden. It employs over 1,200 men, and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches.

Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail. This plan makes the police watchful and always alert for business.

There is a great demand for hands by the planters in Hawaii. No less than 30,000 men are needed there in the cultivation of sugar, and efforts are being made to secure them in this country.

The Marquis of Lansdowne in 1866 succeeded to the marquisate and estates, which extend over nine counties, include close upon 140,000 acres, and bring in a rent roll of between £50,000 and £60,000 per annum.

Major General Baden-Powell has cabled to a cycle firm at Coventry instructing them to make preparations for the dispatch of 100 bicycles, with military fittings, for the use of the South African police.

It is said that owing to the mysterious disappearance of relics at the naval museum, Boston, Mass., Rear Admiral Sampson has ordered the place closed until suitable arrangements can be made to protect the property on exhibition.

Russia's production of pig iron has increased steadily since 1896, from 1,563,217 long tons, the output of that year, to 2,623,190 tons in 1899, an increase of 68 per cent. Curtailment of railway orders, however, has now caused closing of many furnaces in southern districts.

Chickens ate never in their prime, says a veteran market man, until after cold weather sets in, for they run about too much in the warm days to get fat. When the brisker autumn weather comes they sit more and gain avoirdupois. The same is true of turkeys and all domestic fowls.

Ed. Geoghegan, of West Point, Ky., has the most remarkable horse in that state, if not in the United States. This horse has as keen a scent for partridges as any setter or pointer in the country. He can scent them from 75 to 100 feet and never makes a mistake. He pays no attention to rabbits or to any bird but the partridge.

Omaha capitalists propose to tunnel the great continental divide, eighty miles west of Denver and twelve miles south of Georgetown, and operate an electric road through it. It will start at the base about fourteen miles from Grant and terminate at the headwaters of the Snake river, will be 7,000 feet long and 1,700 feet deep. The object is to facilitate mining operations.

"When all other methods of controlling wild beasts fail the keeper has only to employ an iron rod which has been made red hot at one end," says an old circus man. "Lions and tigers will cringe before the heated poker, and no matter how restless and fretful they may have been, the sight of the glowing iron immediately brings them to their best animal senses."

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GRANT PARKER TAKES A FEARFUL PLUNGE.

JUMPED TO ESCAPE HARM

AND A CAR TRUCK AND COAL FALL UPON HIM.

NEWS OF THE SHOP AND RAILOUS HACKIUS RESIGNS AT THE KERR MURRAY WORKS.

Grant Parker was brought here on Pennsylvania train No. 18 and taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning, where he will, in all probability, spend the next two or three months if he is so fortunate as to live that long. He is terribly injured.

Mr. Parker is a Pittsburg brakeman and was a member of the crew on train No. 72. At 12:30 o'clock this morning he climbed upon a gondola, which was being pushed up the elevated tracks at the company's coal wharf at Wanatah, the chief coaling station on the west end of the road. There were several cars in the string and Mr. Parker was on the second farthest one from the engine. The tracks were covered with ice and sleet and when the level portion of the trestled tracks was reached the engineer was unable to stop the cars and they broke down the bumpper and two of them fell about thirty-five feet.

Mr. Parker jumped, but did not get far enough away, and some of the coal and one of the car trucks landed upon him. He was removed from beneath them with great difficulty and was carried into a shanty near by. In the meantime the engine was detached and hurried to Valparaiso, where the company's surgeon was taken aboard and carried to the scene of the accident. He found the unfortunate man suffering from innumerable wounds. The right leg was fractured at the thigh and below the knee; a rib was broken, the nose broken and one eye so badly injured that it is doubtful about saving the sight. There were bad cuts on the face and head also.

Mr. Parker was accompanied here by the Valparaiso surgeon and was met at the depot here by Dr. C. B. Stemen. It is too early to accurately state the extent of the internal injuries, but it is believed they will not be fatal.

The unfortunate man has been employed as a brakeman for about four years. He is a pleasant, accommodating fellow and his misfortune is universally deplored.

BIG STEEL RAIL TRAFFIC.

This week 168 carloads of steel rails will pass through this city, en route from the Philadelphia rolling mills to Sapulpa, Indian territory. They will come here over the Pennsylvania, thence to St. Louis over the Wabash and thence to their destination over the Santa Fe. Twenty carloads arrived yesterday, eighty today and the balance will be along tomorrow and Wednesday. This is the largest single shipment of steel rails that was billed this way this season.

MR. HACKIUS MAKES CHANGE.

January 1 Gustave L. Hackius will become assistant manager of the Belden-Larwill Electric and Manufacturing company. With this end in view Mr. Hackius tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company last Saturday, the same to become effective December 31. The change is made because of the greater salary the new employers offer. Mr. Hackius has served the Kerr Murray company sixteen years, eleven of them in his present capacity. He is a fine business man and has personal attributes which make him a most popular fellow in social circles, as well as in a business way.

NO CHANGE IN PAY DAY.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee has returned from St. Louis, where he made a strenuous effort to induce the Wabash officials to send their pay car to Fort Wayne before Christmas. His efforts were in vain, however. Mr. McKee was informed that the paymaster's department was temporarily behind in its work, owing to the resignation of Mr. Hitchcock; that the pay train schedule had been issued and that a change from the present plans would merely be discriminating against the middle and western divisions. The officials expressed regret that they could not comply with the request of the employes and promised that the car would always precede Christmas in the future. Fort Wayne, Detroit and Toledo and intermediate stations are the disappointed cities and towns.

DR. BROWN GETS THE BEST.

As predicted in The Sentinel several weeks ago, Dr. W. F. Brown will be medical examiner at Grand Rapids for the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will assume the duties of that office January 1. Dr. Brown is a very capable and pleasant gentleman and those who are soon to be members of the association are very fortunate in getting him for medical director. Grand Rapids is the most important city on the line. Dr. Brown is now at Crestline. He was formerly Dr. Wagner's assistant.

DEMAND FOR CARS.

Many railroads and shipping concerns are manifesting a desire to increase their equipment and are placing orders for cars wherever and whenever the opportunity arises. Car builders are so busy that they will not receive orders for immediate delivery. The Pittsburg Coal company is in the market for 400 coal cars. Atchison is asking bids on from 1,000 to 1,300 coal cars. The American Car and Foundry company has received an order from an individual concern for twenty tank cars. The Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern has ordered 500 coal cars from the car and foundry company. Rock Island will, it is reported, build 1,000 box and stock cars and furniture cars. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis has ordered 200 more box cars.

TO INSTALL NEW MACHINERY.

William Geake leaves this evening for Bedford, Chicago and Milwaukee to inspect new systems of stone-working machinery. Mr. Geake's stone yard in this city is to be enlarged to three times its present capacity, and extensive purchases of machinery will be made as soon as Mr. Geake has made a selection of the most desirable patterns.

SICK WITH SMALLPOX.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, a most conscientious servant of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, will be pardoned if he "shirks" his duty just once. He is expected to call upon each sick or injured member of the association and up to the present moment has faithfully performed that duty. In the doctor's mail this morning was a card informing him that W. T. Middleton, track foreman at Maples, had the smallpox and had been placed under quarantine. Dr. Wagner will rely upon the attending physician's statements concerning the case and give Mr. Middleton a "wide berth." The patient is getting along nicely.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The following unique and handsomely printed invitation has been issued by the gentlemen who are managing affairs for the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen:

"CALLER'S ORDERS — Yourself and ladies are called to leave on a special grand march and eleventh annual ball at 8:30 p. m., Monday evening, December 31, 1900, at Knights of Columbus hall, to be run by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141."

FRANK MANNIX HURT.

Frank Mannix, foreman of the erecting department of the Pittsburg shops, was painfully injured this morning. A steam chest dropped bruising the instep and crushing the little toe. He was taken home, where Dr. E. J. McOscar attended him.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Peter Huntine, of the Bass 'smith shop, is sick and off duty.

J. E. Sunderland, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city over Sunday.

S. J. Bowling, of Detroit, was his brother's guest over Sunday.

Tomorrow the Wabash will run the last homeseekers' excursion of the season.

J. W. Mitten, master mechanic of the Lake Shore at this point, is in Indianapolis today, looking after some business connected with the railway.

The Pennsylvania railroad will elevate its tracks at Camden, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Nickel Plate Engineer M. E. Griley has gone east to spend the holidays with friends.

Frank Dinkley is again employed at the electric works after an absence of two or three years.

James Murray, boiler foreman of the Wabash, was at Ashley Saturday and Sunday on railway business.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee has returned from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of Wabash officials.

Conductor J. C. Herlin, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' lay off to look after private business.

A. Mueller, who had a hand injured two weeks ago in the Bass 'smith shop, reported for work this morning.

Conductor C. E. Sinell, who was off duty several days on account of an injured eye, resumed work this morning.

Machinist M. C. Tierney, who had been sick a few days, reported for work at the Pittsburg shops this morning.

J. H. Beitzell, J. M. Singleton and L. O. Barber, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of private business.

Stewart Rehrer, of the electric works, has returned from Marion, where he was doing some work in a lighting plant.

J. Boone, D. J. Barkley and C. E. Atick resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops this morning. They had been sick.

A rolling engine shaft and pulleys, weighing 60,000 pounds, was loaded at the Bass works this morning for shipment to Sharon, Pa.

Henry Eix, who fell in a pit and broke two ribs five weeks ago, resumed his place in the Wabash blacksmith shop this morning.

The machinery and supplies, including a 1,500-light dynamo, for a lighting plant at Waverly, Ohio, left the electric works this morning.

Machinist John Welton resumed his duties in the Pittsburg round house this morning, after several days' absence on account of sickness.

P. J. Chapman, of this city, has been transferred to Bellevue, Ohio, where he has succeeded Night Operator Valentine in the Nickel Plate office.

Ed McDonald, assistant road foreman of engines of the Pittsburg, is engaged in preparing his report of his trip over the Hocking Valley road.

Pittsburg Conductor Michael Cave, who had been off duty on account of sickness in his family, was able to report for work today. The sick ones are better.

John Gibson, driver for Rhinesmith & Simonson, is sick. Henry Grannaman, of the same yards, has returned to work after an absence on account of an injured thumb.

Engineers Frank Sleeper, J. E. Lindsey and H. W. Frase and Fireman Henry Rhoades, and John Sanders, of the Nickel Plate, are off duty for various reasons.

Major James Converse, widely known in railroad circles, died on Wednesday at Athelone, Tex., aged seventy-one. He built the Southern Pacific road through Texas.

W. C. Erickson and W. D. Keim, brakemen, have returned to work on the Nickel Plate. The former was looking after some private business and the latter was hunting.

Operator J. D. Angus, of Knox, Ind., has taken the position in the Nickel Plate yard office which was vacated by Operator Applegate, who has gone to Lansing, Mich.

A new freight crew, composed of Conductor W. E. Wass and Brakemen Leslie and Ames, was placed in regular service on the Pittsburg today. Increasing business made the additional crew necessary.

Dennis McCarthy, the well-known passenger engineer on the Nickel Plate, has entered his thirty-sixth year in the cab. He began his service in 1865, firing on the west end of the Pittsburg road.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, had the end of the fourth finger of his left hand pinched off Saturday. The digit was caught between a car door and the jam. The wound is a very painful one.

Extra Brakemen Krudop and Tony Zellers have been given regular positions in the train service on the Pittsburg road. Mr. Krudop becomes a member of Conductor Frank Hall's crew and Mr. Zellers a member of Conductor P. A. Tyler's crew.

Dr. J. B. Haynie, medical examiner at large for the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, who has been assisting Dr. L. F. Wagner for several weeks, will go to Crestline tomorrow to relieve Dr. Brown. No regular appointment to Crestline will be made until the latter part of next week.

John Lalander, a local fireman on the Nickel Plate, has gone to Cleveland for a few days' visit.

Conductor L. Blakesly and Brakeman B. W. Cullen, of the Pittsburg, are taking a few days' vacation.

Brakemen Meleck and H. Weber, of the Pittsburg, who had been off duty a few days, reported for work yesterday.

Martin Whalen, for thirty years an engineer on the Bee Line division of the Big Four, has been promoted to foreman of engines on that division.

Foreman Frank Hollopeter and his gang of painters arrived in the city last night and today began the work of repainting and decorating the Wabash depot.

William Zimmerman and Earl France, boilermakers, went to Ashley today to work upon some special work for the Wabash. They will return in a few days.

Engineer William Schwartz, who was sick, and Engineer Ira Burger, who was attending to private business, reported for work on the Pittsburg road this morning.

Engineers J. A. Misner and W. H. Shelvey and Fireman Steve Bolyard, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness. J. M. Brown, yard foreman, is also sick.

Conductor Kinzie Kimmel, of the Pittsburg, is still too ill to take his run out on the road. Brakemen H. L. Dinklage, E. J. Girard and D. R. Lipes are also sick and off duty.

Joseph DeWald, who had a finger injured last week, and R. W. Shaw, S. S. Henline and C. A. Hans, who were sick, resumed their duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Harry Gaskins, a locomotive fireman, who has been thus employed on the Fort Worth and Denver road, has returned to this city to remain permanently. He is a brother to the Gaskin brothers who are employed on the Pittsburg road.

William Cannon has been appointed secretary of the Union Railway company, of Indianapolis, to succeed the late William N. Jackson. Mr. Cannon served the company in the capacity of treasurer, paymaster and purchasing agent fourteen years.

Huntington Herald: "S. S. Moore, who is acting as stationary engineer, resumed work again this noon after having been at Fort Wayne attending the bedside of his afflicted father. Mr. Moore reports his father as much better and on the rapid road to recovery."

Saturday and Sunday were busy times in the Nickel Plate yards. It was necessary to put another switch crew and engine into service there. The engine was No. 46, in charge of Conductor Kelley, with Engineer Ferd Minser and Fireman William Thompson in the cab. Mr. Minser was recently promoted to engineer.

The Chicago, Indiana and Eastern railway track building from Matthews to Muncie is within a stone's throw of the Muncie city limits, the force of teams doing grade work being now just across the river from Muncie, and work on the river bridge is being pushed, with only the iron work to be constructed. The company will have trains running into Muncie by January 1.

The new switch engine mentioned in The Sentinel a few days ago is expected to go into service in the Nickel Plate yards tomorrow. Engineer M. O'Brien and Fireman William McCarthy will have charge of it during the day and Engineer J. Hughes and Fireman T. Dalton will preside in the cab at night.

Toledo Bee: "S. C. Reynolds has returned from New York, where he has been attending a meeting of the directors of the Wabash railroad. The meeting was a very important one, as several matters which have long been under discussion, came up for disposal. The matter of operating the Fel River division was settled definitely, and the construction of the line between Toledo and Montpelier also received consideration. As was stated some time ago, the construction of the line will begin in the spring, and the Wabash will be in condition to make very speedy time between Toledo and Chicago."

The Pennsylvania and the Erie are somewhat disturbed over a road now projected in Ohio known as the Richland and Mahoning road, says the Indianapolis Journal. An impression prevails that the Vanderbilt people are behind it, and that it will be a connecting link of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Lake Shore, which means a new and shorter line between Pittsburg and Chicago than any line now operated, and by utilizing the Lake Erie and Western, the Big Four and the Vanderbilts could also establish a short line between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Peoria, and Pittsburg and St. Louis. The matter is so threatening that the Pennsylvania company and the Erie are fighting the project, but the promoters show no sign of abandoning the enterprise.

Perhaps the oldest car in Indiana is the one which serves the Monon at Wanatah, as a hand car house. This car was built some time during the war of '61-'65, and in the fall of the latter year was removed from its trucks and transformed into a section gangs' shanty and tool house. It is still serving in that capacity, though it has changed locations several times. The "Monon," when this car was new, was known as the New Albany and Salem road and faint traces of the original lettering are still visible on the sides of the car.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with showers tonight in north portion; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles MacDougal left last evening for New York.

Miss Lottie Whitney, of the Home Telephone office, has resigned her position.

The Iroquois club will celebrate its second anniversary tomorrow evening at the hall on South Hanna street.

By a fall upon the icy pavement at his home early this morning Dr. C. B. Stemen sustained a painful bruise upon his face.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., will meet tonight and install the newly elected officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Wade Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thayer, of this city, is now practicing law at Honolulu. He left Fort Wayne four years ago.

Mrs. McKay, of Muskegon, Mich., who was the guest of her husband, the traveling salesman, on Sunday, returned home this morning.

Miss Reitze and Miss Jessie Reitze go to Elkhart next week to attend a house party to be given by their aunt, Mrs. Hubbell Beardsley.

The young ladies of the Cooking club were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Miss Carrie Hughes in compliment to Miss Kate Evans, of Salem, Va.

Jacob Meyer, a saloonkeeper on Wallace street, was up this morning charged with selling liquor without the necessary state license. The evidence was conclusive and a fine of $25 and costs was assessed against him.

The Attic Angels, a society of little girls, is preparing for a bazaar to be held Saturday at the home of Miss Jessie Orr, when a large variety of articles, the handiwork of the girls, will be placed on sale. The proceeds are for charity.

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C. A. Knight is in Tipton, Ind., on a business mission.

Mrs. Ed Willis is the guest of friends in Huntington.

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Arthur Greenick has returned from Purdue university to spend the holidays.

John H. Brannan, ex-county commissioner, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Salathiel Hiler, of Columbia City, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his son, H. G. Hiler.

Councilman D. S. Eckert is still confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Retta Ward, of Huntington, has arrived in the city to take a position as teacher at the I. S. F. M. Y.

The Misses Blanche and Erna Lyman, of Huntertown, have gone to Morenci, Mich., for a visit of several weeks.

Thomas Wyatt and Victor Lanear, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wyatt, of East Berry street.

A meeting of the official board of the Third Presbyterian church will be held this evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new building. A number of firms have representatives here to bid on the work.

Messrs. Moesman, Yarnelle & Co. have a force of men at work remodeling the old Third Presbyterian church, purchased by them some time ago, for the storage of heavy hardware. A large door is being cut on the Holman street side and the building is being strengthened.

Large crowds of young people enjoyed the skating at the various parks yesterday and from early morning until late at night the merry ring of skates and the laughter of the skaters could be heard. Quite a number skated on the rivers and a few even ventured out to Robison park on the canal.

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New Corsican Citron, 15c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
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Bleached Sultana Raisins, 16c lb.
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THE MYSTERY OF WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

At the music store of George Jacobs, 117 Calhoun street, the great worry of what to purchase for an Xmas gift for wife, daughter or son can soon be solved. Here are to be found the largest stocks of such high grade pianos as the Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Regent and a half dozen other makes of the finest. Any one of these handsome, sweet toned instruments can be purchased at the lowest possible price and on the easiest of monthly payments. What could make a handsomer Xmas gift or afford more pleasure in the home? In addition to the pianos Mr. Jacobs carries the largest line of small musical instruments in northern Indiana. Here are shown Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, and all the standard makes of music boxes in great profusion and the would-be purchaser cannot help but be suited. Everything in musical supplies is carried in stock and also the largest stock of sheet music in the city, embracing everything new and up-to-date.

Pearl Brooches, Opal Brooches and Diamond Brooches in an endless number of designs and prices at Dallas F. Green's, the Arcade Jeweler.

See large ad. of Wolf & Dessauer on page 2 of this issue.

60c for 40c.

All this week Thing & Co. will sell Ladies' 60c high grade croquet and storm rubbers at 40c; best on earth.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot
H. E. TOBEY, Manager.

ARE SELLING FAST.

Seats for Concert Tuesday evening at Temple by 48th Highlanders' Band selling fast. Don't fail to hear concert by most famous Military Band in America. Prices: Evening, $1.00, 50 and 75c; afternoon, 25, 50 and 75c. Special admission price of 25c evening. Reserved seats now on sale. 1512

$3.00 buys a beautiful smoking jacket at Patterson's.

DON'T WORRY

About buying Christmas gifts. Call on us. We can help you select them. Exercisers of all kinds, dumbells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, striking bags, air rifles and, in fact, sporting goods of all descriptions.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.
12ecd6t

There is no better Christmas present than a photograph made by

MINER STUDIO, FORT WAYNE, IND.

You can be tasty and particular about 5c cigars as well as higher priced ones. If you ever had a satisfactory 5c smoke in your life you will be satisfied with Gumpper Bros.' Blue Ribbon or Post.

This morning, in answer to the question of "How is the Christmas trade," Mr. D. N. Foster, of the Foster Furniture Co., said, "Good; our sales for last week showed a gain of ninety-seven per cent over the sales of the same week a year ago."

THE CARE OF THE EYES.

The almost universal use of spectacles does not indicate any new optical trouble. It means simply that experts are trying by artificial means to remedy the defects of nature. We use the latest scientific methods for fitting glasses and guarantee the correctness. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

A FALSE REPORT.

The report that the merchants giving the Green Trading Stamp will discontinue the stamps after the first of the year is wholly untrue and without foundation. 15-4t

GREEN TRADING STAMP CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

Cuff Buttons is a hobby of ours. We have bought them this year as if we were trying to corner the market. We have them from a simple pattern to the most elaborate design. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

BOYS!

If you are going to buy your lady friend an umbrella for Christmas, we have what you want.

Our Store Open Evenings to Sell You....

Premos, Pocos, Cyclones, Adlakes, Vives, Kodaks.

Albums and Photo Supplies.....

M. L. Jones, 12 W. Wayne St.

THE - BOSTON - STORE.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Ladies' Umbrellas for the Holidays.
Gents' Umbrellas for the Holidays.
Ladies' Fur Collars for the Holidays.
Ladies' Waists for the Holidays.
Ladies' Wrappers for the Holidays.
Ladies' Underskirts for the Holidays.
Ladies' White Aprons for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Gloves for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Mittens for the Holidays.
Ladies' Fancy Hose for the Holidays.
Children's Fur Sets for the Holidays.
New styles in Dress Goods for the Holidays.
New style in Gents' Ties for the Holidays.
New Lace Curtains for the Holidays.
New Tapestry Curtains for the Holidays.
New Table Linens for the Holidays.
New Towels for the Holidays.
A line of Rugs at $1.25, worth $2.00.
A line of Fancy Pillows at 39c, worth 50c.
A line of Skirt Patterns at 25c, worth 35c.
A line of Gents' White Shirts at 37½c, worth 50c.
Good Apron Gingham at 5c.
All best Prints at 5c.

Do your Holiday Trading at the Boston Store, as you can always find many Great Bargains there.

WM. HAHN & COMPANY,
The Boston Store.

WANTED.

A girl for light housework. Inquire 306 E. Wayne St. 17-tf

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

The National and American Express Cos.' office, 24 E. Main, will be open evenings until after Christmas. 17t2

The first annual ball given by the Midnight Sun club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at Hartman's Hall on South Hanna street. Tickets 25c. 17-2t

Misses' Diamond Rings from $2.50 upward. Broadway Jeweler. 17eod3t

Doll Wigs of natural hair a specialty at

ROPENBECK'S,
124 Calhoun St., Lau Block. 10eod-tf

DON'T MISS THIS.

Wrestling Match, Broadsword Combat and other good things at Civalry Armory (Kimball hall), Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Admission, 15c. Dance after contests. 15t1

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale a fine lot of Oriental Rugs and Silk Draperies at No. 3 Arcade, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
Auctioneer.

—THE—
Citizens Trust Company,
Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts.
CAPITAL, $200,000.00.
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits to .....
One Dollar
—AND UP.—
LOANS—Made on farm and City property at low rates

STANDARD BRED BELGIAN HARE.

Breeding does, $5.00 up; young stock (three months old), $3.00 pair. This stock is giving good satisfaction. Address J. B. King, R. F. D. No. 1, Ossian, Ind. 13-6t

CHRISTMAS TREES.....

Fresh carload, all sizes. Holly Wreaths, Loose Holly. Evergreen Festooning.

S. BASH & CO.

..CHRISTMAS PRESENTS..

Of all descriptions. Stoves from $1.00 up. Skates from 15c up. Jewelry, Watches, Rings at your own price. 23 West Main St.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Opposite Postoffice

PAYS 5 Per cent. Interest on shares
LOANS MONEY
at low Rates, to a friend to Rent and Prosper
4 cents $400 one

"If it's a good thing, 'SLAVEY'S' have it."

For Her.

You could not please her better than by making her a present of a Cream City Flour Bin and Sifter. It's half a Bakery. Holds the flour, sifts it and puts just as much in the receptacle as you want. That's more than any other contrivance does. It's like this: There's a tin (can't splinter) holding place where the flour stays sweet and clean till it's wanted. Over the reel is a shield which keeps the weight off and the crank from clogging, and prevents the grinding through of impurities. Under the sieve is a convenient pan that catches every speck of the down-coming flour. A gift that she will appreciate. Price, $1.40.

BOTH PHONES 149 **'SLAVEY'S** UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE 19 and 21 W. MAIN ST.

Store Open Evenings.

Holiday Goods at Everyday Prices!

Store Open Evenings.

....Everybody Knows that the Holiday Times are the Storekeepers Harvest.....

BIG profits are usually exacted to compensate for dull seasons. There are no dull seasons at TAFT'S. Not alone will we not take advantage of the occasion, bu we will go a step farther and price still lower. Our enlarged store with all our new improvements enables us to to give you better service, at a much less expense, than we were able to before.

OUR spacious floors are now all steam heated and electric lighted from our own plant, thus affording you a bright, cheerful place to trade at any time you visit us. We will now make this more than ever the PEOPLE'S POPULAR TRADING PLACE.

It is not our aim to call your attention to all our stock, we could not do so in this space, even though we desired. Our advertisement is more of a friendly hint, a guide for your selection.

Jackets, Capes and Suits.

Nothing more sensible or useful for an Xmas present than a nice jacket, cape or suit.

Our big manufacturers' sale now going on offers you an opportunity of buying all new late style jackets, capes and suits at a great saving. Our recent purchase from a big manufacturer of 952 garments at 40 cents on the dollar enables us to offer them at just one-half of their regular retail price. If you want to save money, we only ask that you give a look.

This, the third week of our truly most wonderful cloak sale, will be more interesting than ever. Ladies' fine cloth jackets and finest plush capes

All go at Half Price and Less than Half Price.

The remaining days before Christmas will be the greatest cloak selling ever known.

Come early tomorrow, there will be extra clerks to wait on you.

Ladies' finest cloth jackets positively worth $18, $20 and $22, all go for.....$9.50 EACH

Remember Every Garment New. This Season's Make.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $12, $15 and $16.50, all go for.....$7.50 EACH.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12 and $13.50, all go for.....$5.98 EACH.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12.50 and $13, all go for.....$5.50 EACH.

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00, all go for.....$4.98 EACH.

Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 and $8, all go for.....$3.95 EACH.

Ladies' fine elegant plush capes, positively worth $15, $16.50 and $18.00, all go for.....$9.90 EACH.

Our Fur Department

was never so complete; over 500 pieces of all new short furs, collarettes, stells, neck scarfs, children's

sets and muffs have been added within the past two weeks.

Neck scarfs at $1.98 to $10.00 each.

Stolls at $3.98 to $10.00 each.

Collarettes at $1.75 to $15.00 each.

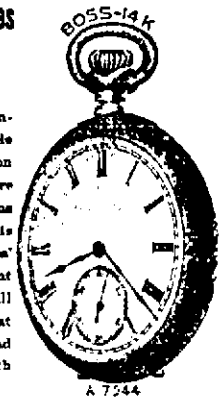
Muffs at $1.25 to $5.00 each.

Children's sets at 98 cents to $5.00 each.

Misses' sets at $5.00 to $10.00 each.

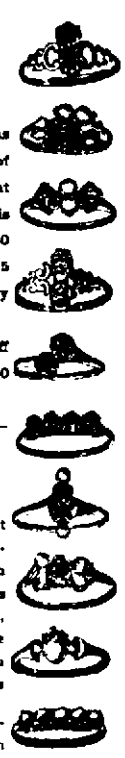
Jewelry Department.

A Lot of Watches at Half Prices.



We bought a manufacturer's sample line at 50 cents on the dollar. We give our many patrons the benefit of this purchase. Ladies' and Gents' elegant Gold Watches, all guaranteed, at $4.98, $6.50 and $8.00; all worth double.

Big Special in Rings....



Brooches and Pins in great variey of designs. 25 cent Brooches, for this sale, 15 cents; 50 cent Brooches for 25 cents; $1.00 quality for 50 cents.

Baby and Cuff Pins, 25, 39 and 50 cents.

RINGS

A-- Decided Bargain

Big purchase of Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, exactly as represented in the picture, mounted in precious stones—Pearls, Opals, Garnets, Amethysts, Topaz, Sapphires, Moonstones, Turquoise, etc., all sizes—worth in the regular way from $1 to $2.50 each.

Holiday Specials in Gloves and Neckwear.

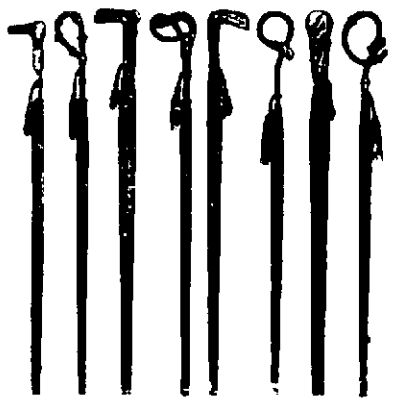
Ladies' Kid Gloves, fine, soft finish, blacks and a few colors, sizes 5¾ and 6, worth $1.00, at.....59 cents

Ladies' high-grade Kid Gloves, in black and all colors, some with welted stitching, worth $1.50, at .....98 cents

Liberty Silk Ties, with stock collars, very handsomely ruffled, finished with Juby trimming, all colors and black and white, worth 98 cents, at ..... 75 cents

Satin Stock Collars, the new shape, in such pretty colors as scarlet, lilac, blue and pink, worth 25 cents, at .....19 cents

Umbrellas.



A big line of new umbrellas for the holidays. Special values at 98 cents to $3.50.

Skirt and Silk Waist Patterns.

We have some 200 skirt and silk waist patterns in our dress goods department; all new and choice goods; nothing could be more welcome; nothing more useful; at prices to suit everybody.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Have you attended our most emphatic hosiery and underwear sale? If not, come tomorrow. Ladies' fleece-lined vests, worth 25 cents, for tomorrow, 19 cents. Ladies' 50 cent quality fleeced for 39 cents. Ladies' fleece-lined union suits, 50 cent quality, for 39 cents, and $1.00 quality for 75 cents.

A few of our special bargains in hosiery. Ladies' fleece-lined hose, the 25 cent quality, for 19 cents. 19 cent quality for 15 cents, and 15 cent quality for 10 cents, and a similar reduction throughout this department.

Special Sale of Holiday

The best time to buy is when stocks are most complete; when you have leisure to make selections.

Ladies' initialed, as good handkerchief as is sold anywhere at 10 cents; SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.....7½ cents

A manufacturer's sample line of beautiful, sheer Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, nearly 100 styles of just the thing for holiday gifts; worth up to 50 cents, at.....25, 19 and 15 cents

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, with open work hemstitched borders, large size, plain and initial, extra good quality; usually 25 cents; TOMORROW .....10 cents

Holiday Linens.

Nothing could be more useful or better appreciated than a handsome piece of linen for a Christmas present. Our stock is complete, with a big line of bleached table linens at $1.25, 98 cents, 69 cents, 69 cents, 48 cents, and 22½ cents.

A big line of unbleached table linens, at.....98, 75, 48 and 39 cents

Towels at all prices ranging from .....10 cents to $1.00 each

New lines of lunch cloths, dresser scarfs and tray cloths. A special in napkins.

Ask to see our fine quality at $1.98 per doz.

Holiday Silks and Dress Goods.

Special Reductions.

Not because the holidays are near, but because we are overstocked.

$1.00 quality black satin, per yard.....75 cents

$1.00 quality black taffeta silk, per yard.....75 cents

$1.25 quality black guaranteed satin, per yard.....$1.00

A big line of plaid back and heavy suiting for walking skirts, specially reduced to.....$1.98, $1.48 and 98c

A new line of silk embroidered and polka dot French flannel at..... .....75 and 89 cents per yard

MILLINERY.

No matter where you go, you cannot find prices like these. Our most successful season is now nearly over, so that we have decided to make radical reductions on all trimmed hats in stock.

$7.50 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats go for - $3.98

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats go for - - - - - $2.98

300 to select from. Come Early.

Santa Claus Bargains.

Our immense toy display in our new basement department will be the greatest attraction. 25 x 100 feet, space filled from floor to ceiling with all the latest creations in toys, games and holiday novelties. A wonderland within itself.

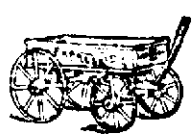
Dressed dolls, bisque dolls, doll heads, jointed dolls, kid body dolls, Indian dolls, China dolls, colored dolls, dolls' cradles, dolls' chairs, dolls' beds, toy stoves, tin ranges, wash sets, magic lanterns, mechanical toys, wagons, iron carts, iron fire engines, drays, delivery wagons, soldier sets, tea sets, rocking horses, shoe-fly horses, man-of-war sets, air rifles, trains, China ware, glassware novelties and every imaginable toy for boys and girls, making the grandest exposition of new up-to-date holiday goods shown in this city.

Iron safes at 15, 19 and 25 cts. each.

Children's toy washer sets consisting of tub, bucket, wringer, wash board and clothes rack at 25c to $1.00.

Toy ranges and kitchen utensils at 25 to 50 cts.

Hobby and toy horses at 25 cts. to $3.00.



Tin and iron toy express wagons at 10c to $1.

Toy tea and dinner sets at 25 cts. to $1.50.

A full line of Christmas tree decorations of most every description

54 Calhoun Street. **TAFT'S,** 54 Calhoun Street.

HANGED TO TREE

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED AT ROCKPORT, IND.

GUILTY OF BRUTAL MURDER

TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MOB OF ANGRY CITIZENS.

LYNCHERS WORE NO MASKS

MOB IS IN PURSUIT OF A THIRD WRETCH.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 17.- Two negroes upon whom the crimes of murder and robbery had been fastened by what was thought to be indisputable evidence were taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hanged to a maple tree in the courthouse yard, after which their bodies were riddled with bullets.

The crowd numbered about 300 persons, including many well-to-do and reputable men of the town, and none of its members was masked. After the lynching they quietly dispersed and went to their homes, leaving the bodies hanging in the most conspicuous place in the town, where at midnight they were still awaiting the offices of the coroner, who had been summoned from his home, several miles distant.

WAYLAID THEIR VICTIM.

The negroes who in this way were punished for a cold-blooded crime within twenty-four hours after it was perpetrated were Fred Roland, aged twenty-five, and James Henderson, thirty-five years old. Their offense was one of the most atrocious that was ever committed in southern Indiana.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning they waylaid and robbed H. L. Simons, a barber, and after crushing his skull with a large oak slab, robbed him of $50 in money and his watch.

Several negroes had been loitering about Simons' shop all night, and when he closed his store at 12:45 three of them followed him. When four blocks from his shop three of the negroes attacked him. He cried for help and Jame Statley and John Jones, who were a block away, ran to his rescue and scared the assailants away.

Simon was carried to his home by Statley and Jones, but he did not regain consciousness and died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A post mortem examination disclosed his skull had been crushed in two places and that he had received sixteen gashes on the back of the head.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FORMED

The entire town was aroused at daylight, when the news of attack on the barber became known. A vigilance committee was organized and search for the culprits was begun.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bloodhounds were secured from across the river in Kentucky and taken to the spot where Simon was attacked. The dogs soon got the scent and went to the back door of Roland's mother's house, about a mile from the heart of the town. The pursuers entered the hut and found a bloody pair of pants belonging to Roland. They learned from the mother that Roland came home at 5 o'clock in the morning and entered the back door. He at once changed his clothes and went to the home of his sweetheart, where he was arrested. Soon afterward Henderson was found, and the two were locked up.

The bloody clothes proved sufficient evidence for the vigilance committee, and by dark a mob of 300 men bent upon lynching had been formed. The mob went to the jail, which stands by the old-fashioned court house on a little knoll in the heart of the city, and began their work.

BIND THE SHERIFF.

Sheriff Daniel Anderson lives in a house near the jail. First the mob went to his residence and bound and gagged him. At the door of the jail the son of the sheriff was met. He had anticipated the mob and had locked the jail and hidden the keys. He refused to tell the hiding place, and, like his father, was bound and gagged.

The mob cut down a telephone pole near the courthouse and with this for a battering ram soon tore a hole in the side of the jail. Once inside of the structure the mob had an easy time of it. The jail was an old building and many a daring criminal has made his escape from it. The telephone pole was carried inside and within three minutes the cell of Roland had been entered.

Trembling like a leaf and begging for mercy, the negro was dragged from his cell. A rope was thrown around his neck and the leader of the mob, taking out his handkerchief, tied the prisoner's hands. Roland was taken to the nearest tree, the rope was thrown over a limb and he was pulled up.

NAMES HIS ACCOMPLICES

Wishing to find out the names of his accomplices, the mob let the half-strangled man down, and asked him if he had anything to say before his punishment was continued. He admitted his guilt and said Henderson and another negro named Crowfoot helped him. Then he was strung up again and before his death struggles were over his body was riddled with bullets. The mob was orderly and during the lynching hardly a word was spoken.

The mob returned to the jail and got Henderson. The negro was in a cell in the upper story of the jail and the door to his cell was broken open with sledge hammers. Henderson did not speak a word, but assumed a sullen indifference.

He was carried to the tree upon which Roland met his fate, and hanged to the same limb. Then a volley was fired at his body. It seemed as if every man in the mob carried a revolver or gun, and the discharge of the firearms was heard miles away.

By 6 o'clock about 3,000 people crowded the court house yard and the officials had great difficulty in preserving order. Parts of clothing, shoes and other things were torn from the bodies by relic hunters.

The officials are hunting for the negro Crowfoot and it is believed he will be found. He went in the direction of Grand View, a small town down the river five miles from Rockport, where his mother lives. If he is caught he will probably meet the same fate as Roland and Henderson.

A telephone message from Grand View at 10 o'clock last night says that the officers, with bloodhounds, have reached Grand View, but Crowfoot, who was seen at his mother's home at 8 o'clock, was thought to have escaped down the river in a skiff. A reward of $1,000 will be offered by the commissioners of Spencer county for his arrest.

Roland and Henderson were desperate characters and the former had served time in the Frankfort, Ky., penitentiary for criminal assault.

SIMONS LEAVES A FAMILY.

Simons, the murdered barber, was thirty years old and had a family. He came to Rockport three years ago from Winslow, a small town in Pike county. He was respected and took a prominent part in politics during the last campaign.

The mob that lynched the negroes contained many residents of Owensboro, Ky. All day long the town was filled with strangers and as soon as the bloody clothes of Roland were found the news was telegraphed to Owensboro, and several skiff loads of men were brought across and joined the mob that was then forming. Among the leaders of the mob were Owensboro lawyers.

FORMER LYNCHINGS.

Rockport has been the scene of several lynchings. Since the civil war there have been three, all the victims being negroes. Two years ago Edward Clark, who shot and killed two patrolmen at Louisville, Ky., was caught in the woods near here and shot to death. His sweetheart, Mattie Maloney, who accompanied him down the river in a skiff, was with him and was also killed.

The town has about 3,000 inhabitants and the people are mostly descendants of southern families. It is about ten miles from Lincoln City, where the mother of Abraham Lincoln is buried.

PERUVIAN COAST LINE.

Washington, Dec. 17.— A translation of an article from a Peruvian journal relative to the establishment of a national steamship company on the Peruvian coast has been received at the state department from Mr. Neill, secretary of the United States legation at Lima. If the company meets with success it is the intention to extend the service as far as Central America and San Francisco. Several propositions, Mr. Neill says, are being considered by the Lima chamber of commerce with a view to affording greater facilities to the country's industry and commerce. The article calls attention to the progress of our lines of steamers trading on the west coast of America, and is of the opinion that with $584,100 four steamers might be purchased for the coasting service between Arca and Guayaquil, with many advantages to home traffic.

ROCKEFELER'S TOWN BOOMS.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—The town of Everett is enjoying a boom, the credit for which is given to the recent operations there of John D. Rockefeller. Some years ago Rockefeller became the sole owner of the industries of the town, comprising a paper mill, street railway and smelter. Several months ago Rockefeller's agent began to spend money in resuscitating Everett's industries. The Great Northern railway is also making its division headquarters there. Six hundred new houses have been built this year and 300 more are building. Mr. Gates, of New York, has just telegraphed authority that $100,000 be expended in extending and equipping the Everett street railway and lighting plant.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17. The steamship Olympia has arrived from the orient after an extremely rough passage. She brings a large consignment of silks and merchandise.

COURT SENSATION

JUROR IN MURDER TRIAL WAS PREJUDICED.

ADMITTED IT IN JURY ROOM

A FELLOW JUROR SO INFORMS THE COURT.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 17.—William M. Gates, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of James Barsden Meek, was to have been sentenced Saturday afternoon, but a rather sensational incident prevented. The attorneys for the defendant presented to Judge Fox a letter they had received during the day from one of the members of the jury. This juror gave the name of another member of the jury who, he alleges, stated while the case was under consideration that he knew the facts in the case previous to being summoned as a juror and that he was convinced that Gates was guilty before he heard the testimony. Judge Fox is investigating the matter.

MAY BAR EXPORT OF GAS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—In spite of the recent decisions of the supreme court upholding the right of natural gas companies to pipe the fuel beyond the state boundary, Indiana factory owners and domestic consumers are bringing pressure to bear on the members of the legislature to enact stringent prohibitory laws forbidding the transportation of gas to Chicago, in the hope that the operation of the pipe lines may be stopped until the waning supply of gas fails. This is expected to occur within the next two or three years, and if the prohibition can be enforced while the cases are pending in the courts the most that can be expected will have been attained.

GAS SUPPLY HAS GIVEN OUT.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—General Manager Murdock, of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company, which supplies this city, Peru, Logansport and Decatur with natural gas, declares the pressure of the Indiana field is declining so rapidly that the company can no longer furnish gas uninterruptedly. The wells drilled in this fall, Mr. Murdock says, proved failures. There is no expectation on the part of the officials of an improvement in the situation and people generally are returning to coal and wood. This will be the last winter gas is used in Wabash, which, since the field was opened in 1887, has never had a shortage.

PLAN A CONFERENCE CHANGE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—Presiding Elder Mable, of the Kokomo district of the north Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, and Rev. Dr. H. N. Herrick, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, met yesterday to devise a plan for reducing the conference districts from six to five or to redistrict the conference with six districts, but on new lines. They will recommend that six districts be retained, but that their boundaries be changed, and that the Warsaw district be known hereafter as the Wabash district, with headquarters here.

PUTS HIS DEBTS AT $219,000.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 17.—C. C. Black, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows $219,000 liabilities and $220 assets. Mr. Black was formerly president of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad company.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17.—Ex-Policeman Frederick Arndt attempted to kill his wife with a knife at their home here, and after seriously injuring her, made his escape. She was severely cut and bruised, but the full extent of her injuries is not yet known.

A NEW BANK AT KNOX.

Knox, Ind., Dec. 17.—A number of business men have forwarded an application to the department, looking to the organization of the First National bank, of Knox. A new block will be erected for the location of the bank.

BURGLAR-PROOF LOCK.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—A company of local capitalists is organizing to manufacture a new lock, patented by L. E. Hunnehause, a merchant, of this place. It is said to be burglar-proof, and that Yale is negotiating for its control.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS MARRIED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Macy, of this city, Latuida yevening celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their married life. Both have excellent health.

ACTORS' REAL SWORD BATTLE.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 17.—A gladitorial contest, which was all too real, took place in the greenroom of the New Albany opera house before Saturday afternoon's performance of John Griffiths' "Spartacus, the Gladiator." John Fay Palmer, of Cleveland, O. is Griffiths' leading man. His wife is also a member of the aggregation.

Just as the curtain was rung up, Griffiths' wife heard Mrs. Palmer screaming, and, calling her husband, told him that Palmer must be beating his wife. Griffiths went to the dressing-room of the Palmers, and, calling to Palmer, begged him to desist. The beating continued and Griffiths entered the room. As he did so Palmer rushed at him and struck him over the head with a cane, raising a welt, and then drew a sword from the cane and tried to stab him. Griffiths seized the weapon and managed to wrest it from Palmer and then knocked his assailant down. He threw the handle and sword out into the theater, and an officer was called and arrested Palmer. The audience, which was greatly excited by the unexpected encounter, was dismissed.

MAY IDENTIFY DOOMED MAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thos. J. Owens, a foreman at the Atlas engine works, is making an investigation to learn if John Owens, who is to be executed at Paris, Ill., next Friday, is his long lost brother. Mr. Owens' suspicion was aroused by a newspaper description of the doomed man. Several years ago John Owens left here to go west to seek a brighter future. His relatives here heard nothing of him until they were startled at a newspaper account of the murder of James Hogue at Paris, Ill., for which crime John Owens, a young man answering his description, was convicted. A letter was sent to Sheriff Myers at Paris requesting him to furnish information. Thomas J. Owens believes that young Owens will deny his relationship to the family in order to save the family disgrace. Sheriff Myers has had the murderer photographed, and Thomas Owens will receive the picture soon. If it is his brother he will make an effort to secure clemency from the governor of Illinois.

CONVICTED BY THE FATHER.

Windfall, Ind., Dec. 17.—John Reddington, who has been convicted of forgery, is the son of Patrick Reddington, and a bright young man. He was a successful teacher in this and Madison counties. Last fall he was arrested for twice forging his father's name to certificates of deposit in an Elwood bank, and he was committed to jail. The arrest was made at the instigation of his father, who vigorously prosecuted the case. The bank president and friends of the Reddington family did all in their power to induce the old gentleman to relent, but their efforts were of no avail. The father claimed that it was not his first offense, and that if permitted to go free it would land the complainant in the county infirmary. The father shed tears while on the witness stand, detailing his son's offenses, but he never faltered in his determination to send him to prison.

BOILED IN THE SOUP.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 17.—While the little daughter of Peter Eder was playing in her father's saloon, she climbed on a stool to look into a ten-gallon can of hot soup, which had been prepared for the daily lunch. She lost her balance while trying to satisfy her childish curiosity, and fell into the boiling mass. She was rescued by her father as quickly as possible, but the child was fatally scalded and soon after died.

THE LIVELY CORN-SHREDDER.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 17.—Frank Gelbaugh, a farmer near this city, is the fifth Fulton county victim to the corn shredder in the past two weeks. When the rollers caught his hand, two men standing near seized hold of him, else his life would have been crushed out. His arm was torn off at the elbow and was delivered in the mow with the shredded fodder.

MAN TWICE DECLARED DEAD.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thomas Evans, colored, is for the second time within a week reported dead from heart failure. Last Thursday the undertaker was called and a minister engaged, but the man came back to life after being left for dead for several hours. The undertaker says there is no doubting the case this time. Saturday Evans was on the streets.

PURCHASED VOTES

THEN INFORMED ON THOSE WHO SOLD THEM.

AFTER THE VENAL FLOATERS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIVEN A SENSATION.

DEMOCRATS WORKED A RUSE

HAVE RECEIPTS OF THOSE WHO ARE ARRESTED.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Warrants have been issued in Crawfordsville for the arrest of forty-three men who are charged with having sold their votes to the democratic party at the last presidential election. Warrants will be issued this week for a number of others, and it is stated by those having the matter in charge that wholesale arrests will probably be made before the affair is over.

The peculiar thing about the whole transaction is the fact that the men pushing the prosecution are the men who bought the votes, Charles Benjamin, democratic chairman of Crawfordsville, swearing out the warrants. With him is associated Taylor Thompson, treasurer of the democratic county central committee. Those men claim that their primary object is to punish the floaters, and that incidentally they will claim the $100 reward the state law provides that the county shall pay for each conviction. The prosecuting witnesses have the strongest kind of evidence against the accused, and it is thought that the great majority will plead guilty.

TOOK RECEIPTS FOR MONEY.

A few weeks before the election Democratic workers went out into the floating precincts, and induced voters to come to the democratic county headquarters. Once there a proposition was made to them to sell their votes to the democratic party, it being stated that in case the deal was made the seller would receive $1 on account, the balance to be paid on election day. As a general rule, the floaters accepted the proposition, received the $1, and then signed a receipt therefor in order that Mr. Thompson, the treasurer, might show the committee where the money had gone. There were two or three witnesses in each case, Thompson and Benjamin always being present. The receipts were all saved, and will be used as incriminating evidence against the accused. It is said that over 100 receipts were secured, but a few later were destroyed.

FINLEY P. MOUNT RETAINED.

Finley P. Mount, a republican and a nephew of Governor Mount, has been retained to prosecute the cases. The affair has caused considerable excitement and the floaters are simply wild with rage, threatening all sorts of dire things against the men behind the prosecution.

Now that the fight has been opened, it is asserted that the grand jury will be called and that the workers on both parties will be called up to tell what they know of vote buying. Under the law of Indiana only the vote seller is liable to prosecution, and the only penalty prescribed for him is disfranchisement for a term of from ten to twenty years.

NO COADJUTOR NAMED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Before leaving for his home in Minnesota last night Archbishop Ireland stated that no selection of coadjutor or assistant archbishop for the diocese of St. Paul has yet been made. During his recent visit to Rome the archbishop suggested to the Holy See the need of appointing an assistant prelate for that jurisdiction on account of its rapid development, but regarding the choice of an auxiliary nothing is definitely known. It is yet a matter of conjection whether Bishop O'Gorman, of South Dakota, or one of the secular clergy of St. Paul will be promoted to the office.

PROF. JOHNSON WILL LECTURE.

Prof. C. N. Johnson, a member of the faculty of one of the big Chicago dental colleges, will deliver a lecture in this city before the members of the Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie, probably on Saturday evening, the 22d. Prof. Johnson is a specialist in dental surgery and his lecture will be on that subject. A meeting of the coterie will be held this evening in the offices of Dr. Milton Rosenthal at which time further arrangements will be made.

CHANGE STIRRED UP.

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—A treasury department ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created much excitement among the Chinese population here. It declares that the Chinese who were naturalized citizens of the republic of Hawaii did not become American citizens by virtue of the provisions of the territorial act, as was supposed, on which interpretation the Chinese were allowed to vote at the late election. The number affected is small, but they are mostly wealthy merchants.

MAY MAKE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

New Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 17.—In a letter received in this city, Senator Foster says he has requested the state department to secure from the Canadian government a copy of the report of its engineering party which this year made a survey of the international boundary line, where it passes through the Mount Baker mining district in this county. Upon receipts of the report of the Canadian engineers this government, it is believed, will cause a survey to be made by American engineers, and representations of these two parties will then be made the basis of settlement of the disputed question.

TO SEE THE NEW CENTURY IN

A UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC MASS TO MARK EVENT.

Pope Leo Expects Every Bishop and Archbishop to Pontificate Publicly at Midnight.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is learned at the papal legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century, every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the program. As some of the American sees have two prelates laboring in conjunction, it is expected while the archbishop of the diocese officiates at his cathedral in person on this solemn occasion, the coadjutor-prelate or assistant will conduct a similar service at the church which he governs as pastor. There are a number of these, located at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Indianapolis and other places, where the spectacle of two bishops officiating concurrently at midnight mass will thus be witnessed.

It is understood that the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere, by reason of the pope's desire that they specially signalize the event. At Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the ceremonies there, while his coadjutor, Bishop Alfred Curtis, presides at one of the other city churches. In Washington, Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, has promised to officiate as celebrant of midnight mass at St. Patrick's church.

MILITARY BAND WANTS PAY.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Suit has been brought by nineteen members of the band who accompanied the Eighth Ohio regiment to Cuba during the late war, against Curtis U. Howard, colonel; Charles Dick, lieutenant colonel, and other officers of the regiment, to recover $1,560. This sum they allege is due them as extra compensation guaranteed by the defendants to induce the band to accompany the regiment. The musicians refused to enlist with only privates' pay and they claim that the officers of the regiment guaranteed them $325 a month extra and that only one month's allowance has been paid. They sue for the unpaid difference.

A BIG MINING DEAL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—W. A. Clark, of Montana, has, it is announced here, completed the purchase of mining property in Mexico offered by the Rosario Mining company, of this city, for $800,000. The mines are gold and silver producers and are in the state of Chihuahua. They have been worked since 1835.

INDIAN FAMILY CREMATED.

Cannonball, N. D., Dec. 17.—An Indian family consisting of War Bonnet, his wife and four children, burned to death last night from an explosion of gasoline. Another family of father, mother and one child were frightfully burned and will probably die.

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TO LYNCH WOMAN

THREATS ARE MADE AGAINST JESSIE MORRISON.

MENACED BY HER OWN SEX

A MEETING IS HELD TO DISCUSS PLANS.

ELDORADO (KAS.) STIRRED UP

MISS MORRISON SAYS SHE IS NOT AFRAID.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 17.—Unless Jessie Morrison leaves this little town of Eldorado shortly she is in danger of being lynched by the indignant women of the place. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, a photographer's wife, yesterday, twenty women gathered and discussed plans to lynch the woman who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle. The action of the jury in failing to find Jessie Morrison guilty of murder in the first degree is the cause of the indignation.

Meanwhile Jessie Morrison laughs at them and dares them to carry out their threat. Women are in fever-heat of excitement over the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson. It was the only topic discussed at the churches. They gathered on the street corners and talked of little else.

URGES VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Mrs. Johnson made the principal speech at the meeting yesterday. She said:

"If the jury cannot convict that woman we can do something to her just as bad. I am afraid that if she is turned loose again in this community she will make things pretty hot for those who have prosecuted her. We will all of us have to carry razors to protect ourselves. It will be a disgrace to us if she remains in our town and is allowed to be free. That is just what will happen if we cannot run her out of town. If any one will lead I will follow."

Mrs. Castle, mother of Olin Castle, was present and took an active part in the meeting. It was proposed by several to take Jessie Morrison from her home and lynch her. If their nerve fails them on hanging her they may tar and feather her. It seems that all that is lacking is someone to lead the party.

WOMEN TALK OF THE MEETING.

The women were very free to talk about the meeting held and what was said, but they refused to say just when the lynching would take place. When told of the action of the women Miss Morrison said:

"It is all bluff work. I have no fear of any violence and will not leave town until I get ready. My friends will protect me."

Since the jury in the case has failed to find a verdict a fierce feud has sprung up in Eldorado over the trial. Friends of both sides have uttered bitter words in the streets. There have been many open threats of arrests for perjury and both sides clamor for revenge. Last night some one threw stones at the office of the Eldorado Times, the newspaper which printed an editorial headed "Hide Your Razors," an attack on Miss Morrison.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MAD.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Dragging at the heels of a frightened horse, a boy named Hall was tattered to death six miles north of Nashville yesterday. The two older companions, named Pittman and Copenhaven, in a spirit of boyish recklessness tied young Hall on the horse's back, telling him they would teach him to become a circus rider. The boy became alarmed as the horse started to gallop and his terror increased his companions' merriment. The animal took fright and began to run at a terrific pace. The boy clung to the frightened animal's back for some distance, but in his terror he lost his hold and fell under the horse's hoofs. His horror stricken companions started in pursuit of the fleeing animal, which was captured nearly a mile away, but not until the young rider was kicked and battered beyond recognition. Hall and Copenhaven are heartbroken over the affair and say they thought young Hall was tied on the horse too securely to fall. They claim the animal was very gentle and they did not believe it would run away.

A SINGING EVANGELIST.

Rev. Frank A. Miller, widely known in the west as the "Singing Evangelist," will conduct a series of evangelistic services at Bethany Presbyterian church, commencing about January 15. Rev. Miller comes from Elgin, Ill., and has a wide experience in the evangelistic field. A big revival of spiritual interest is looked forward to.

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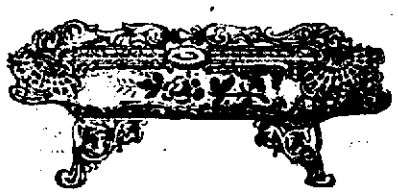

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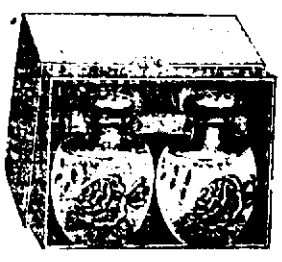

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Novelties.

Our stock is the largest and prices the lowest in Fort Wayne. Come and see for yourself.

500 Sterling Silver Manicure Scissors, only 75c each; worth $1.00 and $1.25 anywhere.

If possible come in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush.

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Don't fail to see the bargains we are offering in this department.

1,000 Cut Glass Tumblers at only 50c each; worth 75c.

100 beautiful Water Bottles at $2.75 and $3.00 each, worth $4.00 to $5.00 anywhere.

Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Vases, Oil Bottles, etc., are in with the balance of the bargains.

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Beautiful line of Silver Cake Baskets, only $3.00; worth $5.00.

4-piece Silver Tea Set, $5.00 up to $32.00.

Silver Bread Tray from $1.00 to $5; worth double.

Elegant line of Bread Plates only $2.00 up.

Our line of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Butter Dishes go at $2.00 for choice.

This beautiful Gents' Gold Pen and Pencil combined only $2.00; worth $3.50. Other styles, $1.00 up.

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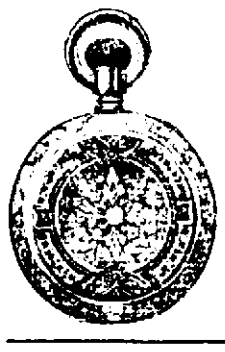

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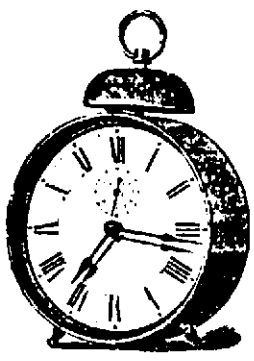

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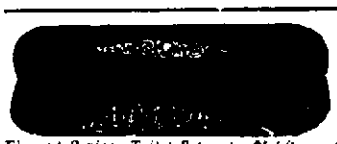

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$1.00 buys this $2.50 Solid Gold Band Ring.

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$2.00 buys this beautiful 4 stone set ring; worth $3.50 to $5.00. Other styles from $1.00 to $3.00.

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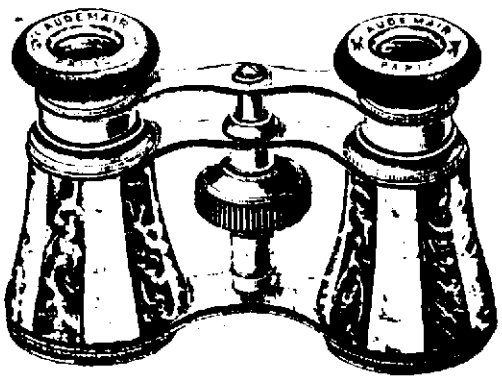

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NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY

NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED IN AMENDED FORM.

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London, Dec. 17.—"The United States have many able men, but no one of conspicuous merit." This statement appears in the Daily Mail year book just issued to compete with "Whitaker's Almanac," under the section devoted to the world's chief statesmen.

While it is not inspired or a particularly erudite publication, it unfortunately represents the bulk of press and public opinion in England. Nothing so well explains the attitude of the English press toward American action in Nicaragua, China and other quarters of the globe as this crude revelation of its estimate of American public men.

It is this underlying, though seldom expressed, belief which permeates the editorials now so frequently devoted to the policy of the Washington government. How utterly this is at variance with the opinion of the foreign office and the highest government officials here is apparent from the fact that in almost every recent case where the English papers have attempted to advise or to forecast the attitude of their government towards propositions suggested by the United States, they have taken exactly the opposite line from the course eventually pursued by Lord Salisbury and the marquis of Lansdowne.

This lack of sympathy between the administration papers seems to broaden daily. Hence, while the mass of English comments on the Nicaragua canal question undoubtedly represents the views of a large section of the public, it must not be considered in any way official, or even semi-official. A special cable dispatch from Washington complains that the London dispatches dealing with the Nicaragua canal do not give any indication of the views of Lord Lansdowne, the marquis of Salisbury or any authoritative person. It may be said that Lord Lansdowne has been given every opportunity to communicate his views on the matter, but he has definitely refused, remarking that he did not wish to attempt to interfere, covertly or otherwise, in the formation of American public or legislative opinion. He has not even discussed the canal in his frequent conferences this week with the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate.

Great Britain's decision doubtless will be read only after a cabinet conference. What Lord Lansdowne will advise his fellow cabinet members to do depends entirely on the final shape in which the treaty is returned. As the matter stands it would be equally unsafe to say he will counsel its rejection or acceptance, though if he follows the ideas which at present prevail among the foreign office officials he will fall back on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and refuse any modification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The dreary prospect of interminable war in South Africa and increased taxation at home is to deter[illegible] Christmas gaiety. The shop[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [